

REDS REPORTED 45 MILES FROM BERLIN TANKS ENTER REICH AT FOUR NEW PLACES

Americans Smash Across Border Rain, Slush

Patton and Hodges Make Long Gains

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

ARIS, Jan. 31 (AP)—American boys of the United States First Third Army smashed across the German border in rain and slush at four new places today and ended the Aachen breach in the front line by two additional attacks and overran at least a dozen towns, some of them inside many.

Pushing a full-scale offensive against a forty-mile section of the front, the power of the American drive carried the troops to Gen. George S. Patton Jr. and Gen. Courtney H. Hodges as far as 5,000 yards further east. The front extends all the way from Aachen to the Weichenhausen bridge along the Our river.

Heavy Artillery Attacks
A heavy United States artillery armor was poured against the face of the Siegfried line. American troops under the French command in southern Alsace moved east and south by their heavier to encircle Colmar, the major liberated city in France.

French forces captured Wittenheim, northwest of Mulhouse, and the troops besieging it punched a serious blow in the defense of the metropolis. The pocket by forming the main axis, which connects Colmar to the Rhine river bridge at which the new encirclement advances.

Seventh and Ninth Quiet
The American Seventh and Ninth army sectors remained comparatively quiet, but on the northern flank of the long western front, Canadian and British troops moved up the last remaining German line to which were holding out.

Along the numerous dikes on the island bridgehead north of Burg, Holland.
All Allied supporting air forces grounded today by a heavy frost and a steady drizzle which, combined with the rising temperature.

National Service Bill Approaches House Passage
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—The House took its longest and most important stride toward passage of national service bill today. Amendments some members feared would jeopardize the bill were firmly rejected.

In succession, the membership voted down the proposals that a "closed shop" war plant need not be a union; and that race, creed or color should not be a condition of employment.

Minor Amendments Remain
Disposition of the two explosive bills left nothing in the way of a local draft except a host of less important amendments, generally considered as minor.
There was a likelihood, though, that a record vote would be forced on the bill comes up for final action probably tomorrow. But indications were that the 178 to 142 vote that rejected the proposal was it neared the end of its run in the House, the legislation provides for a local draft boards may "freeze" between the ages of 18 through 25 in essential jobs or direct them move into jobs declared essential by the director of war mobilization.

Japanese Prepare for Last-Ditch Defense of Mandalay, Key to Burma
By JOHN GROVER
CALCUTTA, Jan. 31 (AP)—The Japanese were preparing today for the defense of Mandalay, Burma's second largest city. The Japanese defenders, with their backs to the Irrawaddy river, elected to make their stand in the corridor between the Mandalay-Mandalay railroad and the Mandalay-Sheimaung, twenty miles northwest of Mandalay to Sagaing, immediately across the Irrawaddy in Mandalay.

One Allied column moving eastward from Monywa, forty miles west of Mandalay, was within five miles, a second striking from

Here's That Man Again:

Bureau of Internal Revenue Asks You To Get Busy on Income Taxes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—Here's that man again—the income tax collector.

Today was the final day for employers to distribute "withholding receipts" (Form W-2) to their employees. Nearly 45,000,000 persons now have received these forms.

Therefore the Bureau of Internal Revenue asked those who intend to use form W-2 as their final 1944 income tax return to do it soon, and not wait until the March 15 deadline.

Also, the bureau said please. One convenient thing—if you use W-2, you attach no money, the government figures the tax and mails you either a bill or a refund.

By means of the W-2 receipt, the employer tells the worker how much he paid him during 1944 and how much was withheld for taxes.

And under the new law, about 30,000,000 people are entitled to make a few additional notations on their W-2 receipts and mail them

to the government as their final income tax returns.

All those who don't use W-2 for this purpose will use the regular form 1040. But even if you use 1040 you are supposed to attach any W-2 forms you may have received from employers for work in 1944.

Who can use W-2? Any one whose 1944 income was less than 5,000 and virtually all from wages subject to the withholding tax.

Nobody is required to use W-2 as a return. Some folks will use form 1040 even though they are eligible to use W-2. For example, a man might save money by using form 1040 if his medical expenses, taxes, charitable contributions and other such deductions were more than ten per cent of his income (W-2 assumes these items were ten per cent).

Also, some people just naturally enjoy computing their own income tax, and don't want any government official doing it for them.

Barkley Seeking Compromise on Wallace Tangle

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—Majority Leader Barkley today summoned Democratic senators to an emergency conference in an eleventh-hour effort to compromise the disputed Henry Wallace cabinet appointment.

The Democrats, split wide open over the issue of granting the former vice president power as the government's chief loan agent as well as the commerce secretaryship, are to meet at 10 a. m. (EWT) tomorrow, two hours before the Senate convenes for what may be the stormiest meeting of the new session.

Sen. Barkley Ill
The importance which the Democrats attach to tomorrow's caucus was emphasized by the fact that Barkley will have to leave a sickbed to marshal his forces for the widely heralded parliamentary dispute. The Kentuckian has been in a hospital suffering from an eye disorder.

The effort to keep some semblance of unity within the majority group was complicated by the fact that the Commerce committee, in addition to voting fourteen to five against Wallace's nomination, approved fifteen to four a bill which would strip from the secretary of commerce the control over RFC and other big loan agencies held by Jesse Jones before his dismissal by President Roosevelt.

Later today, Commerce Chairman Bailey (D-NC) filed the committee's formal reports recommending rejection of the nomination and enactment of the bill which was introduced by Senator George (D-Ga.).

Report Purely Routine
The report on the nomination was purely routine except for the observation that the committee has no authority to reject or confirm a nomination, but only to present its recommendation to the Senate.

In presenting its recommendation on the George bill, however, the committee declared that "the consequences of the vast political control that conceivably could be exercised by a cabinet officer in whose hands was placed the administration of these lending agencies cannot be measured."

"The man who has charge of these agencies could so administer those powers as to determine the economic direction of the country, and with that, its social and political character," it added.

The committee declared the powers of the RFC are "manifestly enormous; the amounts involved are staggering."

"With a borrowing authority of upwards of \$14,000,000,000 and, on a revolving fund plan, with almost unlimited lending power, the organization has the capacity to exert a profound influence upon our economy," it said.

Mylinhu had cleared the north bank of the Irrawaddy for a distance of approximately twenty miles. Both constitute a threat to the lower end of the Mandalay defense positions.
A third threat was developing at Singu, where the British had opened an attack in strength from a bridgehead across the Irrawaddy which the Japanese failed to compress in a week of costly counterattacks.
West Africans south of Myinghaung in the Kaladan valley were approaching Minya, which the Japanese were believed to be evacuating.

16 Babies Die In Unlicensed Home in Maine

AUBURN, Maine, Jan. 31 (AP)—The privately-owned boarding home that became a funeral pyre for sixteen babies and a nurse early today was being operated without a legally-required license from the Bureau of Social Welfare, Harry O. Page, Maine commissioner of health and welfare, disclosed tonight.

Page arrived in Auburn from the state capital to launch an investigation in the tragedy even while identifying four yet unclaimed bodies remaining in the morgue.

Eight Escape Flames
Three women and five children escaped the flames, which originated in the kitchen above a coal stove. Mrs. Rosa Cote, 50, a nurse, was among the fire's victims.

The commissioner said technical violations had prevented issuance of a permit for the home operated by Mrs. Eva LaCoste for the benefit of mothers engaged in war work of other daily jobs.

A violation cited by the commissioner was the fact Mrs. LaCoste was boarding more than the maximum of sixteen babies prescribed under the state code.

No action had been taken to force compliance with regulations because of a belief Mrs. LaCoste was willing to co-operate, Page said, even though she had delayed in doing so. "Other mistakes were that a deadline should have been prescribed at some point," he said.

No Fire Hazard Noticed
The commissioner emphasized that there had been no indication of a fire hazard in the House when a number of windows, children were quartered on the ground floor and could have been easily removed," he said.

The fathers of three of the tiny victims are servicemen and one of those never had seen his child.
Mrs. LaCoste said she was awakened in time to see flames catching the kitchen walls of the story-and-a-half frame structure.

She seized two cribs, the babies still in them, and started for the door.
"Then I fell down," she related hysterically. "I had them in my arms. I lost them when I fell down."

The woman was treated by a physician as she kept moaning: "The poor little things. They were so young, so small."

Firemen Powerless
Fire Chief Ralph Harnden, tears in his eyes, told of the frustrated attempts of his men to reach the screaming victims, only to be stopped dead by sheets of flames.

With help from nearby Lewiston, firemen finally were able to fight their way into the bedrooms, one on the first floor and one on the second.

"It was a terrifying sight," the chief added, "to find many of them (the children) with their heads through the slats of their cribs where they apparently had tried to escape. I carried out six myself, in blankets."

Strewn around the floor were charred dolls and toys, just where they had been dropped last night.

Coffee Rationing Appears Unlikely

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—Government officials, painting an optimistic picture of the United States coffee supply today expressed belief that only an increase in prevailing "scare buying" could cause resumption of rationing.
They made it clear that a close watch is being kept on the effect of widespread rumors in the last few weeks that a renewal of rationing is imminent.

Americans Take Jap Naval Base In Subic Bay

MacArthur Troops Approach Manila

By C. YATES McDANIEL

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, LUZON, Thursday, Feb. 1 (AP)—In a series of significant successes, Eighth army troops have captured Olongapo which already is being developed as a naval base in Subic bay and have landed on an island at the bay's entrance while the Sixth army seized Calumpit and crossed the Pampanga river, twenty-eight miles from Manila.

The successes were announced today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur. The surge of the Sixth into Calumpit, in an advance of thirteen miles southward down Pampanga province, carried motorized units of the Fourteenth army corps safely through a narrow stretch of land compressed between two swamps. Beyond, the plains open wide to Manila with no good defenses for the Japanese in between.

Advance 20 Miles
While the Yanks of Lt. Gen. Robert Eichelberger thus advanced more than twenty miles from Monday's beachheads on the Zambales coast to win Olongapo, Sixth army columns rolled ten miles southwest of San Fernando toward a juncture with the Eighth which would seal off Bataan peninsula.
The two army elements are pushing toward each other along a winding road of sixty miles from the Zambales coast to San Fernando.

Land On Grande Island
Other Eighth army units landed on Grande island at the entrance of Subic Bay, whose waters can supply the United States fleet a fine base on the very fringes of Manila Bay.

The Yanks were on the move in all sectors. They cleaned out enemy pockets at Fort Stotsenburg. They punched closer to the summer capital of Baguio to the north. They seized highway junctions near the foothills of the Sierra Madre range flanking the Luzon plains on the east, thus severing enemy routes of retreat.

Develop Naval Base
Gen. Douglas MacArthur, announcing these gains in his communique today, said the Americans who seized Grande Island and Olongapo "are now using this excellent anchorage, and the development of a naval base is already under way."

Sixth army Yanks advancing toward the Bataan peninsula from captured San Fernando have taken the town of Lubao in a ten-mile advance.
These elements of the two armies on Luzon island were heading toward a juncture which would seal off the historic peninsula where Americans and Filipinos fought a brave but fruitless battle in early 1942. Japanese from the San Fernando sector have fled into the Bataan peninsula, and many enemy troops are reported to have landed there by boat in evacuating starving Manila.

Women Lobbying For Home Rule Bills
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 31 (AP)—Representatives of Maryland's League of Women Voters began lobbying today for passage of home-rule legislation and several other controversial issues before the General Assembly.

Executive board members of the league met with the newly organized Anne Arundel county branch prior to coming to the state house.

Road to Berlin

[By The Associated Press]
Eastern front: forty-five miles from north of Frankfurt by German radio reports—sixty-three miles from Beversdorf by Russian announcement.

Western front: 310 miles (from Linnich - Julich - Duren area).

Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

ment said, conferred at length with Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, commander of American army forces in the Mediterranean, and Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, Allied air commander in this theater, yesterday morning. Then the three left American field headquarters to meet Stettinius, who arrived at a nearby airfield by plane.

Last night "a large dinner" was given for the two visitors in Naples. The announcement said without naming the hosts. Several more conferences were held today before Hopkins and Stettinius boarded their planes.

RESCUE BY AIR FROM WITHIN THE NAZI LINES



ITS ENGINES STILL RUNNING while hurried goodbyes are said, a rescue plane—one of several engaged in the operation—waits on a rendezvous field within the German lines in Yugoslavia to take off with American fliers who had crashed in enemy territory where they were hidden by Yugoslav guerrillas until their buddies could fly in and get them. A dangerous undertaking for all who took part, the evacuation had to be exactly timed. After seven minutes aground, the rescue planes got off.

Goebbels Plans To Wreck Berlin If Reds Take It

LONDON, Jan. 31 (AP)—Berlin's Gauleiter-dictator, Paul Joseph Goebbels, was reported tonight feverishly rushing preparations for a defense of the capital "which will not leave one stone atop another when the Russians enter."

Stockholm reports said Goebbels had transformed Berlin for the death battle. All public buildings and institutions—even the zoo observatory—were said to have been converted into defense points. As Gauleiter, Goebbels had full charge of the capital's defenses. Under him the city's garrison of Volkssturmmen and slave labor were digging and building strongpoints.

Will Scorch Capital
"Factories will be blown up and the whole capital scorched," the Nazi propaganda minister was quoted.

But Moscow reports said the Nazi scorched earth plans were falling short in eastern provinces where the Russian armies were engulfing demolition brigades before they could destroy.

The Germans said Marshal Gregory Zhukov's drive toward the Oder and Berlin still was unchecked despite "fiercest resistance" and their only bright spot was the fact that the Silesian front had been "stabilized."

Looking to the west, Nazi broadcasters said Gen. Eisenhower had sixty divisions, mostly armored, poised for a new assault on the Reich. They reported heavy American attacks on both sides of Monschau, fifteen miles southwest of Aachen, which they said were designed to gain "jumping off bases" for the grand offensive.

Some 'Cowardly' Germans
The Berlin radio said that some Germans were ready to surrender, but declared that "those cowardly creatures who try to desert the fatherland in its hour of need are relatively few."

"Germany will fight on, no matter where or under what conditions," the broadcaster added.

Other German radio reports said millions of refugees were fleeing toward Berlin from areas directly threatened by the Russian armies and that some 5,000,000 people were trudging westward, some in columns thirty-five miles long.

Babies Freeze to Death
Swiss reports describing one refugee procession from the east said babies were freezing to death from the cold, old people falling along the roadside and terrified civilians jamming into trains which

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Fala, Injured By Bride, Goes To a Hospital

By TOM REEDY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—Perhaps it was pure jealousy—But Fala, President Roosevelt's Scottie, was back in the news today and Blaise, Col. Elliott Roosevelt's mastiff, was in relative obscurity.

Fala did it the hard way; he went out and got bugged up. The Walter Reed hospital admitted him to the veterinary section, patched up everything but his dignity and sent him home.

It came out today that something put the bite on Fala. The chain of circumstances is like this:

Sad, Sad Honeymoon
Mrs. Roosevelt said sometime ago Fala was missing because he was in the country and "we hope he is having a wedding."

He came back and disappeared again, the First Lady explaining that he wasn't "feeling so well."

The second disappearance took him to the "vet." Maj. Warner Hall, of the army medical center, confirmed that Fala was treated for "external injuries."

The Washington Post said they were inflicted by a treacherous female who resented his advances.

The wedding, the newspaper said, was a flop. Fala and his intended mate were incompatible.

The White House wouldn't deny that version today.

Fala's Dignity Hurt
Perhaps the lady did take a bite out of Fala's fur. That's external enough to cover the official description of the hurt. It doesn't begin to cover the injury to the dignity of the nation's most famous dog.

Fala wouldn't talk about it. He was just as silent as Blaise, the bull mastiff, when all the fuss was raised about his holding a priority for a plane ride so effective it bumped three servicemen off.

There's one other angle that has yet to be investigated—perhaps Fala heard the old wheeze about when a lady bites a dog, it's news.

Aviation Program May Be Hamstrung By House Bill

[By The Associated Press]

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 31 (AP)—A bill which would place specific limitations on use of State Roads Commission funds, thereby possibly hampering the governor's post-war aviation program, was introduced in the House of Delegates today.

Also brought in was a measure to create the post of lieutenant governor in Maryland.

Both are old campaigners trying comebacks.

Give New Slant
The former, however, was given a new slant when backers said it was aimed at circumventing, among other things, use of commission funds for airport development.

This possibility had been seen after Governor O'Connor said in a special message to the legislature that "immediate steps should be taken to plan for numerous airfields in different parts of Maryland" and suggesting that "in the development of the state, road system programs."

Troops Shifted To Pacific Will Get New Outfits

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—American troops shifted from Europe to the Pacific after Germany's defeat will leave the bulk of their equipment behind, under present plans, and will be armed anew for Japan.

Purpose of this military decision, it was learned tonight, is to hasten the final outcome by bringing substantial forces to bear against the Japanese "months and months" ahead of the time otherwise possible.

Will Require Big Output
The sending of new arms and supplies from the American production arsenal, however, will require continued large-scale war production and slower reconversion to civilian industry after V-day in Europe.

This strategic decision was said to stem from these military considerations:

First, that the giant strides already made across the Pacific ocean will make it possible to employ large bodies of troops—presumably in operations on the Asiatic mainland—much earlier than was anticipated six months ago.

Munitions from U. S.
Second, that it would be more expedient, in view of transport problems, to let soldiers from Europe and munitions from America converge for the showdown assault against Japan, than to undertake the slower task of shipping both from Europe.

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Yanks Warned They Are Near Russians
WITH AMERICAN NINTH ARMY, Jan. 28 (Delayed) (AP)—The company commander was sending a midnight patrol across the Roer.

"And when you cross the river be sure you ask the password from you. The Russians might be on the other side," he said.

The Russian soldier now racing toward Berlin has no more ardent admirer than the American doughboy on the western front.

Germans Responsible for Attacks On Jews Face Drastic Punishment

By JAMES F. KING

LONDON, Jan. 31 (AP)—Richard Law, British minister of state, declared today that the British government intended to punish Nazis responsible for persecution of Jews and other anti-Nazis inside Germany itself as well as to punish war criminals.

Disclosing the most far-reaching Allied plans yet voiced by an official spokesman, Law said that attempts would be made to plug any technical loopholes through which some Nazis guilty of atrocities might escape.

"Crimes committed by Germans against Germans are in a different category to war crimes and cannot be dealt with under the same procedure," he explained. "But in spite of this, the British government will do its very utmost to ensure that those crimes do not go unpunished."

Herbert Pell was withdrawn as the American representative on the war crimes commission for lack of funds after he insisted upon punishing such persecutions as "crimes against humanity" and when Sir Cecil Hurt resigned as British representative diplomatic sources said they understood he broke with the British foreign office on the question of bringing Nazi leaders to trial.

Russian Drive Shows No Sign Of Slowing Up

Push for Kustrin Making Progress

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Thursday, Feb. 1, (AP)—The Red army, dashing unchecked across the frozen approaches to Berlin, was sixty-three miles from the Nazi capital by its own account today and a scanty forty-five according to the alarmed German radio.

The Soviet communique late last night announced the capture of Beversdorf, sixty-three miles north-east of Berlin—a distance equal to that from Philadelphia to Newark, N. J. This represented a ten-mile advance in twenty-four hours for Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian army, which took the big communications center of Landsberg in passing.

Reds Approach Berlin
One report from the German radio placed Marshal Zhukov's men north of Frankfurt-on-the-Oder in the Oder river valley, not more than forty-five miles from the capital, and driving on Kustrin, a rail center forty-one miles east of Berlin, scarcely more than the distance from Washington to Baltimore.

The Soviet communique reported continued advances along the entire eastern front, from East Prussia, where surrounded German divisions were squeezed inside less than one-fifth of the province's territory, to besieged Budapest, where 8,200 prisoners were taken Tuesday.

The Moscow bulletin made no mention of besieged Breslau and the Silesian sector where Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukraine army is operating, but the Berlin radio, contending that the line west of Breslau had been stabilized, acknowledged Russian crossings of the Oder at many points in that area and placed the northern end of Konev's line at Sorau, forty-five miles inside Germany and thirty miles west of the Oder. Sorau is eighty-four miles southeast of Berlin.

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Two Congressmen Deliver Same Speech in House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—The House heard the same speech twice today.

And Rep. Edward A. Kelly (D-Ill.), who provided the echo, is still a little bewildered about it.

Rep. John D. Dingell (D-Mich.) made a brief speech criticizing what he called the "cheap, insignificant discharge buttons" issued to veterans. Speaking from a typewritten text, he began:

"There is a rising tide of resentment and criticism . . . and went on for several minutes."

Two hours later Kelly got permission to address the House—virtually empty of members by then—walked to the microphone and began reading.

"There is a rising tide of resentment and criticism . . ." He went on and delivered Dingell's speech word for word.

Apparently none of the few members on the floor noticed the duplication, but the press gallery got curious. A reporter got this explanation from Kelly:

"It was handed to me . . . it's one of those things . . . I didn't know what Dingell had said, but I agreed with the paper so I put it in the record. Now it's in twice."

"(That's what congressmen say when they mean they made a speech.)"

"Who handed it to you?" the reporter asked.

"I don't care to say," Kelly retorted. "But I'll tell you this. It won't happen again. From here on in I'm using my own stuff only."

Bill Would Take Engineer, Auditor From Merit Law

City Employees' Pay Boost Bill Also Reported Going to Annapolis

A bill to amend the present civil service act covering city employees and a measure providing for a pay increase for city employees are expected to be introduced at the General Assembly, it was learned yesterday from an authoritative source.

It is understood that provisions of the amended civil service law, which was passed by the 1943 session of the legislature, would remove both the city auditor and the city engineer from coverage by the present act.

Under the present statute only three city officials are exempt—tax collector, health officer and city attorney. There are appointive posts.

1943 Bill Amended
The original civil service bill sent to Annapolis in 1943 exempted five persons, including the engineer and auditor, but the bill was amended to include coverage for the engineer and auditor. Arthur B. Gibson is the city auditor and Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer.

Bills providing for wage increases for city police and firemen will be supplemented by legislation calling for a ten per cent increase for general city employees the increase to be based on the wages employees received prior to the ten per cent boost which was approved by the 1943 session of the legislature, it has been learned.

The police and firemen are asking \$15 a month increase per man, it is understood.

See Asks Statement

Delegate Charles M. See, of Allegany county, yesterday introduced a bill in the lower house at Annapolis which would require the mayor and council of Cumberland to "publish annually a statement of the expenditures of said city for the preceding year."

The bill provides for the publication not later than May 15 in at least one newspaper published in Cumberland. The report would have to include "figures showing the expenditures of each department."

See said any annual statement the city might now issue was not "in the detail" called for under his bill.

The city now publishes monthly financial statements in mimeographed form, quarterly statements in the newspapers as required by law and has published annual statements in booklet form for many years, copies of which are available.

Repealers Pass House

Eight bills introduced at Annapolis by Senator Robert B. Kimble, repealing obsolete sections of Allegany county election laws, have been approved by the upper house and sent to the House of Delegates. The bills are numbered 149 through 156.

The House yesterday passed HB 136, sponsored by the Allegany county delegation, relating to tax sales and proceedings and tax sale title in this county.

Outdoor Lighting Ban Includes Clocks, Signs And Service Stations

The War Production Board ban on outdoor lighting, effective today, includes all show window lighting of any kind, including clocks, signs and bulletins and outdoor establishment lighting, (service station), if the lighting advertises, is promotional or decorative, unless allowed by WPB certificate of approval.

Appeals of cases in which the brown-out caused "excessive and unreasonable hardship" may be made to the nearest field office of the WPB.

The appeal, according to a clarifying bulletin issued by the board, should set forth the pertinent facts of the case, a statement of the necessity, the number of lighting hours required and a supporting certificate from an appropriate local authority—fire, police or health department.

Any lighting in question cannot be used while an appeal is being answered.

H. W. Price, district manager of the Potomac Edison Company, said yesterday that he would be glad to assist anyone who is in doubt concerning a specific case.

Wetherald To Address Local Eagles Tuesday

William P. Wetherald, grand treasurer of the national Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of Cumberland Aerie No. 245, in the Eagles building, North Mechanic street, at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, February 6.

Wetherald, whose home is in Kansas City, Mo., will discuss the work of the four major national commissions of the order, including those for juvenile delinquency, old age and social security, stimulation of employment, and rehabilitation of returning veterans of the present war.

Edward B. Pasney, worthy president, will preside at the meeting. Arrangements for the program are under the direction of the board of trustees, including Francis H. Schultz, chairman, assisted by John H. Hager and William T. Rollins. Members of a reception committee which will greet Wetherald when he arrives in Cumberland include Hampton P. Driver, chairman; C. William Baer, Herman L. Myers, Julius E. Schindler, William H. Jenkins and Francis H. Schultz.

Learns Son Is Wounded

Staff Sgt. William H. Kemp, son of William E. Kemp, 11 Frederick street, sent his Purple Heart to his father.

The medal was received yesterday morning and was the first indication that the soldier had been wounded, since neither he nor the War department had notified Kemp.

Staff Sgt. Kemp, with a field artillery battalion, entered the army in 1939. He is stationed in Germany.

SPRING IDEA



MANDARIN COAT in pale pink satin is worn over black sheath evening gown in Bruno's spring showing. Frog fastenings and flower headress carry out Chinese motif, important this season.

Outdoor Lights Are Turned Off

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31 (P)—The night lifers who customarily wind up the main stems of Maryland's communities may have a little trouble finding the way from now on, for the War Production Board order turning off unnecessary outdoor lights went into effect at midnight tonight.

Any violations, the WPB said, may be punished by discontinuance of electric service.

The order for eliminating electric signs, advertising and ornamental signs, already put into effect by some establishments, was instituted as a coal-saving measure.

Police in the Baltimore Metropolitan area have been instructed to enforce the brownout and to use persuasive methods, if necessary, in urging proprietors to abide by the ban. It was expected that similar enforcement would be observed in the rest of the state.

The Baltimore Gas and Electric Company estimated that about 46,000 customers in its territory would be affected by the order and the measure would cut down by about 9,100 tons on annual coal consumption of 1,250,000 tons if it is in effect through next January.

To further enforce the order, the company has been authorized to cut off power when proprietors prove recalcitrant.

Governor O'Connor Signs Garrett County Bill

Governor Herbert R. O'Connor yesterday signed HB 121, an act to sanction and make valid the purchase and conveyance of three and five-tenths acres of land from George and Hughie Paugh to the mayor and common council of Deer Park for the purpose of providing a place for the dumping of refuse accumulated and gathered in the Garrett county town.

The measure, introduced by the Garrett county delegation, is an emergency law and takes effect from the date of its passage.

Alondos Twigg

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W. Va. died yesterday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock in Memorial hospital where he was admitted January 15.

FRANK BOWERS RITES

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Wolford funeral home for Frank B. Bowers, 67, of 15 Wabash street, Ridgeley, W. Va., who died of a heart attack Tuesday afternoon in Ridgeley.

The Rev. Robert L. Greynolds, pastor of Calvary Methodist church, Ridgeley, will officiate. Interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery.

Star of the East Commandery No. 461, Ancient and Illustrious Order of the Knights of Malta will hold a brief service this evening at 8 o'clock in the Wolford funeral home.

Court Grants Divorce

Mrs. Cecelia Belle Ralston, 334 Baltimore avenue, was granted a divorce from Adrian Thorne Ralston and the custody of their two children, in a decree signed in circuit court by Chief Judge William A. Huster.

Ralston was ordered to pay \$20 every two weeks for the support of the children.

They were married March 25, 1937. Urner G. Carl represented Mrs. Ralston.

Ernest D. McLaughlin, represented by Clarence Shutter, filed suit for divorce from Mrs. Nellie C. McLaughlin.

Sailor Is Held

Seaman First Class Homer Stevenson Bowers, 20, of Oklahoma, was taken to Baltimore MP headquarters yesterday by local MPs. The seaman was arrested yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the intersection of Baltimore and Mechanic streets by Staff Sgt. Harold Fleming and Cpl. John McCruden on an charge of being AWOL from Solomons, Md., naval air station, since December 24.

Savage River Dam Legislation Is Planned Soon

Carroll Says Water Supply May Mean Jobs for Veterans

Further legislation for completion of the Savage River dam will be "put through" at the current session of Congress if it is at all possible, Patrick J. Carroll, manager of the Cumberland office of the United States Employment Service, told members of the Lions club at their weekly meeting yesterday in Central YMCA.

Speaking to the Lions in the interest of jobs for returning war veterans, Carroll indicated that an adequate water supply here will play an important part in the employment situation after the war. The community, he said, should realize what could happen if veterans have no jobs when they come home.

Carroll pointed out that he talked recently with Rep. J. Glenn Beall and that the latter said he will put legislation for completion of the dam through at this session of Congress if it is at all possible. Beall does not want dam legislation included with Potomac river flood control legislation because he believes it will get better results if handled separately.

Covers Large Area
The dam will cover an area of seven and one-half square miles and will hold 200,000,000 gallons of water, he explained, adding that it will take from one and one-half to two years to fill it under normal conditions.

The dam will be aided by the dam, Carroll asserted, pointing out that in dry seasons water from the dam can be used to maintain a normal flow in the Potomac river for four months.

Carroll, a member of a veterans' committee working in behalf of a better water supply, said that the Celanese plant would be forced to curtail or transfer work in some of its departments, which would mean laying off some 3,000 people, unless an adequate water supply would be available at all times.

On January 5, Carroll said, expansion of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company plant was expected. That meant more work for returning veterans, he explained, but then he added that perhaps the water situation here had something to do with placing the building in Houston, Tex.

Must Find Jobs
At the present time there are 12,000 Allegany countians in military service, Carroll stated, with about 2,500 of them school boys and the remainder had jobs.

Jobs must be found for all of them when they return.

If the Celanese plant is forced to lay off 3,000 employees, veterans who worked there before entering the service will be out of jobs, he said, reminding that the Allegany Ballistics Laboratory, employing about 500 persons, will cease operations after the war and that the Kelly-Springfield shell line, also employing about 500 persons, likewise will cease to function after the war.

By getting behind the water supply, improvement of which may bring other industries here, the community will be doing a service for returning veterans, Carroll said.

Three Persons Treated In Local Hospitals As Result of Falls

Two persons were treated in local hospitals yesterday for falls on the ice here; one person was treated for burns and a fourth person was treated for a fractured wrist suffered in a fall Tuesday evening.

Daniel Storing, 20, Allegany, was treated in Memorial hospital yesterday morning for a possible fracture of the left hip. Attaches were told he was injured when he fell while crossing South Mechanic street. X-rays were taken to determine the extent of his injuries.

Wenton Miller, 18, of 221 Emily street, was treated in Allegany hospital yesterday at 2:30 p. m. for an injury of the right hand suffered, he said, when he fell on the ice here.

Mrs. L. A. Gordon, 40, of 514 Williams street, was treated in Allegany hospital Tuesday evening for a fracture of the right wrist suffered, she said, when she fell on the porch of her home.

Miss Norma Rinker, 17, of 614 Montreal avenue, was treated in Memorial hospital yesterday morning for burns of the upper left arm. The Crystal Laundry employee told attaches she was injured at work.

Fifteen Tons of Paper Collected in Drive

Another fifteen tons of waste-paper was collected yesterday in Cumberland's monthly drive. W. Donald Smith, salvage committee chairman, reported last night.

Approximately thirty-one tons have been collected to date, and Smith reported the collection to be progressing at about the same rate as in the past. The goal for this campaign is fifty tons.

The collection today will cover LaVale as well as all streets south of Baltimore street and Baltimore avenue down to and including Oldtown road. Johnson Heights and Mapleside north of Oldtown road.

Postal Notes Will Go on Sale Today

James C. Shriver, local postmaster, has announced that postal notes, designed as a safe and economical way of sending through the mails amounts of money not exceeding \$10, will go on sale at the local post office today.

Simplified methods of sales and accounting make it possible to handle the postal notes at a uniform fee of five cents each. They will not displace the conventional type of money order, Shriver said. Although the postal notes will be on sale only at first class post offices, he said, they may be cashed at any post office in the United States.

Coldest Night Of Winter Likely, Forecaster Says

(By The Associated Press)
The coldest weather of the winter was promised last (Wednesday) night for Maryland, whose cold wave already has been blamed for at least two deaths.

Freezing was given as the cause of death in the case of a man who was found Tuesday in a Baltimore alleyway and also in the death of an aged Frederick spinster who was found in the yard of her home Wednesday.

Meteorologist Joseph H. Billy, Jr., of the United States weather bureau, Baltimore, forecast overnight low temperatures ranging from five to ten degrees below zero in the highlands of Western Maryland and about ten above in Baltimore and five in the city's suburbs. However, the weather forecaster said the fresh to strong winds which accentuated the cold of Tuesday night and Wednesday should moderate, and that skies would be clear.

Minority Parties May File Free

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 31 (P)—Elimination of filing fees for candidates of minority political parties was requested of the House elections committee today at a hearing of the proposed reorganization of election laws.

The suggestion was made by William A. Toole, of Baltimore, representing the socialist party, and drew immediate favorable reaction from committee chairman Le Roy Humphrey (D-Prince George's) and other committee members.

"That isn't seeking equality, that's seeking special privilege," Humphrey said after the meeting.

Filing fees range from several hundred dollars for such major offices as governor and senator to \$25 for general assembly posts and less for local offices.

Aviation Program

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vision should be made for landing strips at convenient locations."

He said also that consideration should be given "to the availability of state road appropriations on the theory that maintenance and repair of the transportation system."

Provisions of Bill

The bill, introduced by Delegate Thomas F. Dempsey (D-Balto-3rd) would provide that "no monies derived from fees, excises or license shall be expended for such major offices as governor and senator to \$25 for general assembly posts and less for local offices."

The State Roads commission gets most of its revenue from the sources mentioned in the bill.

Specific permissible uses of these funds included "administration of the laws under which they are derived, refunds and adjustments thereunder, payment of highway obligations, construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of public highways and bridges, financing and operating state ferries, and expenses of enforcing state traffic laws."

Any use relating to airports was omitted.

The bill if passed by the General Assembly and signed by the governor, would be placed before the people at a referendum, since it calls for a constitutional amendment.

Americans Smash

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tures, quickly turned recently fallen snow into ground-soaking slush. German opposition to the First and Third army drives stiffened perceptibly but remained sporadic in some sectors as the First drove three miles east of Monschau in Germany and crossed the narrow upper reaches of the Roer. Farther south the Roer remains a formidable barrier.

A steady stream of German prisoners poured out of pillboxes, the United States Seventy-eighth division alone reporting more than 500 taken.

Gaining three miles, the First infantry division plunged across the German border a half mile from Udenbrath, which is in the Siegfried line, while the Eighty-second airborne crossed within a mile of the main Siegfried barrier against stout opposition that included tanks.

The Ninth division pushed on inside Germany to Widdau, on the Roer east of Monschau.

Russians Drive

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sector directly east of Berlin, the Soviet communiqué announced capture of Topper, seventy miles due east of the capital and eleven miles west of Schwibitz, a town which fell to Zhukov's army earlier in the day.

The northward spread of the First White Russian army in Pomerania brought the capture of Flatow, Jastrow and more than fifty other populated places. The thrust to Jastrow represented an advance of twelve miles in a drive which threatened to cut off the greater part of Pomerania from Germany and endangered Stettin, Berlin's port on the Baltic.

West and southwest of Katowice in Polish Silesia, the communiqué continued, Oderwalde, a town on the Oder river eleven miles inside German Silesia and twenty-eight miles west of Katowice fell to Konev's First Ukrainian army.

National Service

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or to five years imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000.

Two Amendments Fail
The two amendments that had threatened to kill the bill were turned down in rapid order after Speaker Rayburn warned the House that either of them would alienate sufficient votes to jeopardize the plan which President Roosevelt requested as a means of stepping up war production.

A majority of Republicans and a large group of Democrats backed the amendment of Rep. Wadsworth (R-N.Y.) to provide that no man taking a job in accordance with the bill should be required, as a condition of employment, to join a union. But sufficient Republicans joined a majority of Democrats to defeat the amendment.

Goebbels Plans

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no longer were able to maintain schedules.

The whole story from Germany

Dr. Clendening Takes Own Life

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31 (P)—The body of Dr. Logan Clendening, 59, nationally known physician, lecturer and writer on medical subjects, was found in bed at his home about noon today, the throat and left wrist pierced in such a manner that authorities reported there was no doubt of suicide.

No note was found, but Lt. Charles Welch, detective of the homicide squad, told reporters there was "no doubt but that this is a case of suicide."

Threatened To End Life
Detective Ben Tibbs quoted Dr. John N. Wheeler, a physician friend, as saying Clendening had told him he intended to take his own life, and that the spectacular Kansas City had been morose and depressed lately, probably over ill health.

Dr. Clendening's palmar-clad body was found by his widow.

Dr. Clendening was best known nationally for his syndicated column "Diet and Health," in which he expressed many unconventional ideas of his profession.

This said the instrument apparently used to inflict the wounds was a gold combination, cigar clipper and pen knife.

Was Known for Whims
Known as a man of whims and sardonic wit, Dr. Clendening paid little attention to conventional hours and it was not considered unusual that he did not arise at his usual time today.

On Feb. 11, 1939, Dr. Clendening in anger made an ax attack upon an air compressor drill, operated by a WPA workman on a sewer construction project near his home after having listened to the noise made by the compressor for four months. For that he was fined \$25 by Municipal Judge James H. Anderson on a peace disturbance charge and \$25 for destroying property.

48-Hour Week Urged for Miners

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. (P)—"The best answer to the current coal shortage in seventeen eastern states is a forty-eight-hour work week," Rep. Robertson (D-Va.) said today.

The Virginia congressman issued his statement following conferences with coal operators who he said agreed with him.

He pointed out that the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor announced today show "absenteeism among coal miners was considerably above the national average."

He recalled the first congressional action of World War One "to assure full production was to suspend the eight hour day for the duration."

Robertson asserted, "we would not have before us today a compulsory work bill if we had adopted a forty-eight-hour work week when we entered this war."

"Our military program has suffered from our failure to do so, and if our farmers had not voluntarily worked a sixty-hour week and longer this would have been for winter as well as a cold one," he concluded.

Navy Nurses Are Needed, Warmee States

Stating that the navy urgently needs 4,000 nurses, Chief Petty Officer Walter B. Warmee, in charge of local navy recruiting, said yesterday that application blanks and further information are available at the local navy recruiting station for interested applicants.

Registered nurses between the ages of 21 and 40 are eligible to apply, Chief Warmee said. Other qualifications include a high school diploma, American citizenship, and membership in a nursing organization affiliated with the American Nurses Association.

Applicants who have no minor dependents are preferred, Chief Warmee said. Applicants must meet physical standards set by the navy, and must present professional credentials and an employment record.

Although the usual initial assignment is to a large naval hospital near the nurse's home, navy nurses are subject to both foreign and domestic duty, according to the needs of the service.

ELAS Forces Charged With Many Murders

LONDON, Jan. 31 (P)—The British government tonight published documents concerning treatments of hostages by Greek ELAS forces, one quoting a British army captain as saying that "in all, 1,200 to 1,500 people were executed, mostly with knives or axes."

A Greek bishop reported that 500 of 800 prisoners who surrendered to the ELAS "have already been murdered" by an ELAS regiment recruited chiefly from Bulgarian people.

The documents were prefaced by a cable from Reginald Leeper, British ambassador to Greece, to the foreign secretary saying that "ever since the Germans left, the small but well-armed Communist party has been practicing a reign of terror all over the country."

Civilian Smokes To Be Scarcer

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(P)—Already scarce civilian smokes will get scarcer in the next few months, but all of the leading brands will be in adequate supply sixty days after Nazi Germany is beaten, Harry M. Wooten, investment advisor for Reynolds and Company New York stock brokers, said today.

In a copyright article in the current issue of Printer's Ink, Wooten wrote: "The release of womanpower alone from more essential industries will start the cigaret machines humming again."

Father of Quads Killed

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Jan. 31 (P)—Pvt. Charles Lee, father of the Gainesville quadruplets born last summer, was killed in action during the recent Nazi offensive in Germany, the War department has informed his wife.

Store Shows Pictures Of Beef and Pork

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Jan. 31 (P)—Batemans store advertised this way in the evening transcript today:

"Come and see a nice selection of pictures of beef, pork and lamb."

The invitation also advertised "choice, juicy, tender salt fat pork—tender boneless minced ham."

Ray Stannard Baker Blog and Essayist, Writes Under Name and Also Under the Name David Grayson

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Homemakers Meet In Kitzmiller

By MRS. L. C. HUTSON
KITZMILLER, Jan. 31 — The homemakers met at the home of Mrs. John Bishop January 25. Mrs. Mildred Hoffman discussed the program for the year and gave a demonstration of re-arranging living rooms for family comfort. Officers elected for 1945 were: Mrs. Lee MacIntyre, president; Mrs. T. P. O'Donnell, vice president; Mrs. Glen Barton, secretary, and Mrs. Fanny Sullivan, treasurer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Virginia Burns February 22.

W. S. C. S. Meets
Mrs. Alta McCrobie entertained the W. S. C. S. and the Presbyterian auxiliary at her home Monday evening. Final chapters of the study book, "West of the Deadline," were concluded. Twenty-six attended the meeting.

Personals
Mrs. George Stratton, Davis, W.

Va. visited friends here Monday. Mrs. Dewey Fisher, Everett, Pa., is visiting her brothers, Austin and Mart Keller.

Mrs. June O'Donnell and son, Fred, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Michaels, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Dorothy Rohrbaugh returned from visiting her husband, Pvt. Roscoe Rohrbaugh, Springfield, Mass.

Miss Gladys Hamill and Mrs. Francis Smith attended the group

meeting of the Methodist church in Keyser, Saturday.

Miss Esta Wilson and James Wilson returned to Washington after visiting relatives here.

Miss Inez Cadora and Miss Marietta Feichtner, Cumberland, spent the weekend with their parents.

Paul Keller, USMC, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keller.

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MEN'S MUFFLER GROUP, were 4.95 **1.95**
Rayon and gabardine. Blues, tans, browns, maroons, greens.

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The Proposed State Educational Program

CERTAINLY no one can oppose the objectives of the broad-gauged program of school improvements submitted to the General Assembly by Governor O'Connor in a series of bills sponsored by the state board of education. These include adoption of the twelve-year system throughout the state, the reduction in the size of school-room classes, an increase in teachers' salaries, encouragement of students to enter the state colleges and improvement of the public and school libraries.

All these are desirable objectives. Extension of the twelve-year system to the whole state is a need not only long apparent but impressed by the fact that all of the forty-eight states of the union excepting three, one of the exceptions being Maryland, offer at least twelve years of public instruction. While this need has been met in Baltimore city and in three counties of the state, the unfortunate fact remains that it has not been met in the other twenty counties.

A reduction in the size of classes would undoubtedly make for better teaching, and in the case of a lengthened school period, it would make for more thorough preparation of children either for good citizenship or a continuation of their education in institutions of higher learning.

Few will dispute the justness of increasing teachers' salaries. These are admittedly low in comparison to other employments requiring like preparation, and certainly the proposed minimums are not unreasonable.

In the light of recent experience, the plan to eliminate tuition fees at the state teachers' college is a wise step which this newspaper has advocated as a vital means of recruiting the necessary teaching personnel required to operate the public schools. A bill for this has already been passed and signed by the governor.

Library facilities should be commensurate to the needs of both students and teachers. Any inadequacy here is a real detriment and, as Governor O'Connor has stated, adequacy will prove of definite and lasting benefit.

The only question that can be seriously raised about this forward-looking program is the question of financing it. Legislators are constitutionally bound to provide the cost. The only limit is the ability of the state to pay. Unfortunately Governor O'Connor has not made known the costs of these desired improvements, nor has he proposed any allocation of costs as between the state and the localities. Naturally until these aspects of the program are revealed, the whole plan will remain an open question.

With respect to the increase of teachers' salaries, some question has been raised as to the wisdom of putting these on a permanent basis now in view of uncertain postwar conditions. There is strong support for the contention, however, that the compensation is not what it should be and has not been for too long a time in view of the rise in living costs, and that there should be a higher level even if there were no war conditions to complicate the fiscal problem.

Any boost in state taxation to meet the program would of course meet considerable opposition. As for that it may be noted that the state has been enabled to adjust salaries in keeping with war conditions through the bonus payment system, without stopping the accumulation of a respectable state surplus.

The question of finance would not be troublesome for Allegheny county under the state plan as it would not make necessary an increase in the local tax rates. Perhaps it would be equally possible to provide for the proposed county teaching salary bill without a tax boost, although as for that the proposal should be thoroughly explored by the board of county commissioners in conjunction with the school authorities.

The salary scale in the proposed county measure is slightly higher in the top bracket than that provided in the state-wide measure, ranging from \$1,590 to \$2,400 as against \$1,590 to \$2,250. It is understood, however, that the Allegheny county measure will not be pressed if the state program is put through. But, failing that, and assuming that the local plan could be carried on without financial difficulty, it should be presented. This county has a splendid schooling system and in view of conditions and needs it should be kept abreast of national educational standards. If, indeed, it may not be placed ahead of it, for which there is excellent opportunity on the basis of facilities at hand.

It might be said that raising the school facilities of the state would provide an answer so far as the state is concerned to the revived proposal for a federal subsidy of \$300,000.00 for public schools now being studied by the Senate Education committee at Washington, which has properly been defeated on several occasions.

Where Restrictions Are Necessary

THERE APPEAR to be differing opinions whether President Roosevelt will go all-out in behalf of the payment of a political debt to Henry A. Wallace by brandishing a political club over the heads of reluctant senators and by using other pressures or whether he will confine his efforts to the writing of sweet-scented dinner testimonials and let Senate take its course, thus saving his face with Sidney Hillman and the C. I. O. P. A. C. with the alibi that he couldn't do anything more. It appears not unlikely at this writing that in the event of an all-out scrap by Mr. Roosevelt the Senate will confirm Wallace only after divorcing the giant lending colossus from the department of Commerce. Whether Wallace is not confirmed

in response to an outraged public opinion and on the basis of incompetence again demonstrated by him in his testimony as to his qualifications, or whether he is, there is one thing the Congress should do. It should make it impossible for the president to switch control of the R. F. C. agencies by mere executive fiat. At the same time it should press, precautionary limitations concerning the use of their vast funds. These should not be allowed to be utilized for a political football.

Events May Change Allied Strategy

SWEEPING REVIEW of Allied grand strategy is expected to get under way during conferences between the three great powers, the first of which may be held soon after February 1. It is possible that changes in the general plan of the war may come out of these meetings. A month ago, these changes might have assumed an entirely different direction than will now be the case. Developments between today and the convening of the conference may again alter the entire outlook of the war.

It was no military secret that the original plan called for victory in Europe before the massing of Allied strength against Japan. Magnitude of present operations against Japan undoubtedly reflects the military situation as of last September, when it was believed on all sides that the Nazi military machine was washed up. While it was not planned to open a drive against the Japs from the East until matters were in hand in Europe, increasing activity in that theater also reflects the military situation as it existed in Europe last September.

Thus the Allies, although they did not plan it that way, are now engaged in all-out operations against both foes. Germany's failure to cave in as scheduled has thrown strategy awry. What changes in Allied military plans the meeting of Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin may bring cannot be predicted in advance.

There is hope in some circles in Washington that Russia, now that it has the Hun again on the run, may no longer delay in moving against Japan. There is a possibility, as some observers see it, that Stalin may get into that phase of the conflict before the end of hostilities in Europe. Russian strength thrown against the Japs in Manchuria would come as a welcome balance of power.

As any rate, Allied victory is no less certain if, from necessity, the strategy has to be revised.

The Final Gesture Of Nazi Destruction

THERE HAS BEEN little news of the manner in which Hitler's orders to Germans in the path of the Russian invaders to apply the "scorched earth" policy have been obeyed. It is not clear whether only material and installations of military value are included, or whether the country is to be denuded in much the same manner that Russia was scorched during the Nazi retreat. In either event, it is an action of despair, and will hasten Nazi defeat.

Even if confined to military installations and munitions, it signifies a lessening of the power to fight. It means that the cities are burned and the country is denuded of all property, Germany will become a waste land, destroyed by Hitler's folly. Certainly in that event Hitler can have little concern for the future of his people, homeless and hungry, facing the Russian and powerful enemy. The Nazis, as a matter of cold, hard fact have no place to which to withdraw which will not be overrun by the invaders.

With thousands of refugees pouring in from conquered territories, the German food problem will be tremendous. There has not been an abundance of food in recent months. Facing starvation, the population may finally revolt against Hitler's rule. Deserted by their allies, the Nazis seem destined to go down to defeat on the ruins of their own land, taking the German people with them.

Sweden, like other countries, will face reconversion problems after the war, including the problem of what to do with those Stockholm factories that turn out the rumors.

Dispatches reveal that Cologne is not, as many had supposed, on the Oder river.

What Would You Advise?

By MARSHALL MASLIN
When someone asks you for help you must try to give it. Even though you fumble and are uncertain. Even though you have made many mistakes, too, and though you cannot solve your own problems you must give a little to smooth the path for the other fellow who comes to you in his need. And perhaps, though you're not wise, either you have learned something that will help the other fellow. . . . A bit of your experience, a scrap of your hard-won learning, these may be more helpful to another than they are to you.

A woman in a distant state is grieving because she lost her beloved cat. (If you do not care for cats or other animals, or if you think that in these times no one should grieve for "a mere animal," perhaps you should read no further.) She is a lonely woman with few friends and she gave her heart to a friendly cat. . . . She gave and her love grew as she gave. . . . But he is dead and everything around the house reminds her of him. Pictures on the wall, books about cats, the corner where he slept, the yard where he used to play and sleep and listen to the birds. . . . And she writes to me, "Do you think you could help me to get over this grief over losing my cat? Is there any way to get over this suffering? Can you help me?"

What should I have written to her? Should I have told her to seek another interest, join a club, move away, get her mind off her grief by doing something big and unselfish? . . . I did none of these things. I told her to get another cat. Told her that perhaps she would never find another cat to fill the empty place in her heart but that after all she could not bring her pet back to life and that for her sake she should give her loving care to some other animal. . . . She did not want "just another cat." I knew but I tried to tell her that no cat she took into her heart would be "just another." He would be himself as her lost animal friend would be; interesting and lovable and an individual, too. . . . I told her that is the only way to ease the pain. . . . And if that isn't what I should have done, what would YOU have done, if you please?



Question of a New Union Membership Law Faces Pledge Given by Roosevelt

By MARK SULLIVAN

Whatever is to be done about the Montgomery Ward case, in Congress or elsewhere, will await action of a higher court, whether the circuit court or the supreme court, on the decision of the district court last Saturday, that President Roosevelt's seizure of the Ward plants was not authorized by law. Among proposals thus in suspense is one that Congress pass legislation giving to "directives" of the War Labor Board the legal force which so far they have not had. This proposal faces forthrightly what is the principal issue in the Ward case and many others, "maintenance of union membership."

Directives of WLB are issued jointly to employers and labor unions, directing the two to sign a contract. The directives do not tell the two to arrive at a contract by voluntary negotiation. Quite the contrary, the directive state stipulations which the contract is to contain.

This distinction, between a contract voluntarily arrived at, and one imposed by an agency of government, WLB, underlies the whole controversy.

Upward of 1,200 contracts imposed by WLB have contained the "maintenance of union membership" stipulation. This means that any worker who is a member of a union at the time the contract takes effect must remain a member throughout the life of the contract. If he ceases to be a member, by failing to pay dues or other departure from union rules and discipline, the employer must discharge him. The practice has been, in cases in which the issue has arisen, that the head of a union informs the employer that a worker has ceased to be a union member, and demands that the employer discharge the worker. In cases in which the latter has refused, the demand of the union head.

(Originally, "maintenance of membership" took effect instantly, without warning. Later contracts now provide a preliminary fifteen-day "escape" period, before the contract takes effect, during which a worker may resign from the union without penalty.)

"Maintenance of membership" is not technically the same as the closed shop, though both contain the common principle of compelling the worker to remain a union member or lose his job. In voluntary contracts this practice is not unusual. Long before WLB existed, there were, and still are, hundreds of contracts between employers and



CAPT. JAMES R. TAGLIE, USN

unions, both of the "maintenance of membership" type, and the closed shop type. But these contracts were voluntarily arrived at by negotiation between the union and the employer. It is vastly different when the compulsion is imposed by a government agency, WLB.

Many contracts imposed by WLB contain not only the "maintenance of membership" device, but also the "check-off." This means that by compulsion of a government agency, WLB, the employer must deduct union dues from the worker's wages, and pay the dues directly into the union treasury.

Would Congress now pass legislation upholding the compulsion of workers to remain members of a union? An answer is in a letter President Roosevelt wrote to John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, in 1941, dealing with the closed shop, which contains the same principle of compulsion:

"I tell you frankly that the government of the United States will not order, nor will Congress pass, legislation ordering, a so-called closed shop. . . . That would be too much like the Hitler methods toward labor."

In that 1941 controversy with Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Lewis finally won the closed shop. This does not change the accuracy of Mr. Roosevelt's judgment about the attitude of Congress.

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For the real issue is bigger than Sewell Avery or his policies or President Roosevelt and his policies. It is a far more important than personalities or even economic feuds. The simple issue is whether the slogan carved in big letters on the facade of the building which houses the Supreme Court of the United States "Equal Justice Under Law"—shall have as much meaning in time of war as in peace. The issue is whether government officials, possessed of vast war powers, shall allow their rulings to be influenced by emotions and prejudice and even by political expediency or only by the mandate of a written constitution and a long series of dispassionately written decisions by the Supreme Court interpreting that constitution.

By Specific Act

For the facts are that the constitution confers no war powers as such on the president or on the commander-in-chief of the army and navy. He gets those powers only by a specific act of Congress. Such a statute bids him wage war against the enemy and grants him authority to raise armies and navies and spend money. It is a statute that enumerates the presidential powers in wartime and gives him discretion in some fields and limits his discretion in others.

When the war started, Mr. Roosevelt summoned representatives of management and labor to the White House for a conference. An agreement was reached to ban strikes and

lockouts. Also it was asserted that neither labor nor management would use the war as a means of exploiting its respective positions. The War Labor Board was created by executive order to carry out that policy. But the board soon violated the pledge by insisting, in effect, that labor had to be bribed not to strike and that the price of its willingness to refrain from striking was an order from the board compelling employer to establish a form of closed shop—the "maintenance of membership" plan.

Chairman Davis Reversed
Nobody in that 1941 conference ever dreamed that retail plants would be seized to compel any worker to retain a union membership against his will. Mr. Roosevelt had a chance to apply "equal justice under law" to a labor union. His own labor board in a written opinion by Chairman Davis on August 4, 1943, certified the Petrillo case as "one which might lead to substantial interference with the war effort."

But Mr. Roosevelt did not like that advice. He said he could not find any basis in law for acting against the Petrillo union. So on October 3, 1944, in the middle of a presidential campaign, he reversed Mr. Davis and said the labor dispute by the Musicians union did not unduly impede the war effort. This was proclaimed in spite of the testimony accepted a year before by Chairman Davis from the heads of the Office of War Information and the Federal Communications Commission to the effect that the union's defiance was an interference with radio stations vitally needed in prosecuting the

Equal Justice Is Seen as the Vital Ward Case Issue

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—Judging by the various comments that have been made by legislators, executive officials, labor leaders and others about the federal court decision in the Montgomery Ward case, one would suspect that the issue is management versus labor unions or the government versus those who defy its orders with respect to strikes in wartime.

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was effort. It was plainly one kind of ruling for Mr. Petrillo and another kind for Mr. Avery.

Then came the briefs in the Ward injunction case. The department of Justice conceded that the Congress had not provided for enforcement of the War Labor Board's orders. Likewise, in the Ward brief was quoted the text of Chairman Davis' letter to Congress asking it not to include any provisions to enforce the War Labor Board's disputes act.

Discretionary Power Wanted

Why was this authority specifically withheld by Congress at the behest of the administration? Because the president didn't want a mandatory provision that would really stop strikes. He wanted to exercise a discretionary power so he could make one rule for unions and another for employers, and the administration, of course, thought at the time that the War Powers act gave adequate power to enforce seizures or anything else it pleased. Now a courageous federal judge—Philip Sullivan, of Chicago—has refused to allow the War Powers statute to be distorted into a vehicle of political expediency. He insists, in effect, that Congress can, if it wishes, specifically authorize seizures of retail stores or union books or facilities of what-not. But Congress said it did not pass the buck to the courts to do their legislating.

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Russian Offensive Is Part of Allied Plan Agreed On

By CENTRAL PRESS

WASHINGTON — Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson has given the first official word that the Russian winter offensive in the East and the Allied assaults in the West are in fact planned, co-ordinated offensives against Germany.

Military observers for over a year have been unable to get any official confirmation that the three-power assault on Germany is, in fact, a combined military operation. At the Big Three meeting in Tehran, in December of 1943, it was announced that plans for a co-ordinated attack on Hitler's fortress had been worked out. Since that date, however, there has been no military activity to indicate that this co-ordination extended to the timing of military drives.

Until barely a week ago, in fact, the view prevailed generally that Moscow was following the course of prosecuting an independent military operation from the East. Some Washington sources privately voiced deep concern over the failure of Stalin to launch his winter offensive during the recent break-through on the western front.

All doubt of the nature of the Allied operations seems to be dispelled by Stimson's remark at his most recent press conference that "all these Soviet offensives reflect the constancy of the Russian effort, in co-operation with that of the United States, Great Britain and other Allies, to bring about the complete defeat of Germany."

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nouncement that the Renton, Wash., Boeing Aircraft plant will produce 200 Superfortresses a month by July is a hint of things to come for the Japanese as the war against Japan gains in intensity.

Considerable emphasis is being given the production of huge bombers which will supplant smaller aircraft in the Pacific war. Army and War Production Board officials are particularly interested in the production of B-29 and B-32 bombers. B-29 production figures have been a closely guarded secret but army sources gave an inkling of the strength of initial striking forces over Tokyo when it was publicly revealed that Superfortresses took part in the first raid over the Japanese capital.

War Production Board Chairman J. A. Krug parries all queries about overall production by saying that "We don't want to give the enemy any information."

While Boeing's Wichita, Kas., aircraft plant has been the blue-ribbon bomber producer, officials are constantly keeping a weather eye cocked at Omaha, Neb.; Renton, Wash., and Marietta, Ga., plants to make sure that manpower shortages, lack of materials and labor turnover are not permitted to hamper output.

Too Late for Clothes Rationing

While the Office of Price Administration wishes devoutly that clothes rationing had been initiated long ago when there were ample stocks on hand, the agency feels now that it is too late to start rationing clothing. Despite stock shortages, therefore, civilians can expect to buy without resorting to ration coupons.

The War Production Board and the Office of Price Administration are now concentrating on trying to discover some means of increasing civilian clothing production by cutting down clothing casts which have risen through the drop in production of less expensive clothing.

To balance the discouragement caused by low clothing supplies the hosiery industry predicts that nylon stockings will be more plentiful and better in quality after the war than

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Furthermore, they insist that rayon hosiery will be more popular than before the war because of the development of better, high-tensile rayon yarn which will be turned into peace-time full-fashioned hose. Silk stockings are not expected to be very popular in the postwar period. It is estimated that they will be worn by only about twenty percent of the women in the United States after the downfall of the Axis.

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Four Tri-State Men Are Among Battle Casualties

Two Meyersdale, Pa., soldiers are among the four tri-state men who are listed as battle casualties in this issue.

Pfc. Albert Quattro, 21, son of Thomas Quattro, Meyersdale, Pa., was killed last month in the Philippines. The last letter received from him was dated December 6.

A graduate of the Meyersdale high school, where he was a member of the varsity football team, Pfc. Quattro was inducted in November, 1942 and was sent overseas in June, 1943.

A member of SS Philip and James Catholic church, Meyersdale, he is survived by his father and five sisters.

Sgt. Carl Teter, husband of Mrs. Carl Teter, Belington, W. Va., and son of Mrs. Andrew Teter, Dry Fork, Tucker county, W. Va., was killed in action in Belgium January 6.

The father of four children: Carl, Jr., 12; Nolan, Keith, 10; Naomi, Irene, 8, and Philip David Teter, 7, Pfc. Teter entered the army May 30, 1943 and was sent overseas last June.

Besides his wife, children and mother, he is survived by several brothers and sisters.

Pfc. Joseph W. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Smith, RFD 3, Keyser, W. Va., a glider infantryman with the Eighty-second air-borne division since April, 1943, was wounded December 21 in Belgium. He is now hospitalized in England.

In the army since March 19, 1942, he has taken part in the battles for Sicily, Tunisia, Italy, France, Holland, Germany and Belgium.

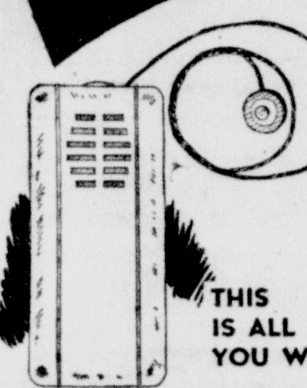
Pvt. Claude Hostetler, 28, husband of Mrs. Audrey Sutton Hostetler, father of a three-year-old son and son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hostetler, Meyersdale, Pa., was wounded in Luxembourg December 23.

An infantryman, he has been overseas three months. Formerly employed by the B. and O. railroad, he entered the army last March.

Ship by Microscope

LONDON (AP) — Neville DeLacey, a professional model boat builder, has finished what he claims to be the smallest ship in the world — a model of a pirate galleon measuring only 1/16 inch to the masthead. Made from a pencil stump, it was passed through a bottle neck measuring only three-sixteenths inches.

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Fifty-Five Men

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Spiker, William David Anthony, Jr., Martin Taylor Watson, Robert Raymond Caldwell, and Ralph John Smith.

Harry Franklin Elkins, Bernard Russell Dawson, Leslie Morgan Butley, Ronald Clinton Saville, Myrtle Edward Stagg, Alton Pearl Baker, Brooks Onice Evans, Forest George Blankenship, Jesse James Barkley, and Kenneth Brion Devillibus.

William Carl McAvoy, Roland Sherwood Tabler, John Darnley Brehany, James Elston Weakley, Harry Johnson Reese, E. Earl Henry Wonders, Cecil Henry Metcalf, Howard Edward Isner, Charles Wayne Wolford, Richard Furey, and Arthur Ray Cook.

Norman Elwood Moore, Arthur Sylvester Cosner, Jr., Clarence Edward Largent, John Wellington Rohrbach, Elmer Victor Shook, Clarence Edward Cook, Reginald Valentine Likens, Robert Taylor Shroust and Charles Landin Lacy.

Those entering into the navy are: Thomas Minter Holden, Andrew Hampton Leatherman, Oral Ralph Markle, Thomson Gerald Forbeck, Frank Paris Smith, Earl Harman, Alvin Ketterman, Ralph Robert Am-tower, Thomas Lee Darnley, Melvin Leroy Metz, Harold Allen Walker, Benjamin Reed, Donald Eugene Bohrer and Richard Welch Miller.

Represent Band

Miss Mary Douthat, music director, Keyser high school, and the following members of the high school band: Leon McQuay, Nick Idoni, Wayne Shaw, Tommy Harris, Billy Fazenbaker, Billy Collins, Vernon Liston, Elmer Ryan, Hubert Showalter and Ed Norwood, will go to Clarksburg Thursday, where they will participate in a state-wide high school band clinic and conference of high school band directors.

The clinic and conference will be under the direction of Clarence Shawbill, band director of the University of Illinois. The convocation will last through Thursday and Friday, closing with a concert Friday night in Central junior high school auditorium.

The concert will be by an ensemble of players from high school bands from all over the state, directed by Professor Shawbill.

Services Planned

The body of Isaac T. Umstot who died suddenly in Keyser, Tuesday afternoon will lie in state in Mount Zion church, Friday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:00.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock in the church. The Rev. C. K. Welch, United Brethren minister, Cumberland, will officiate, he will be assisted by the Rev. W. V. Beale, Methodist minister, Headsville. Interment will be in Mount Zion cemetery.

Students Graduate

Miss Virginia Lou Sheetz and Miss Mary Minnich are two students who were graduated from Potomac State college at end of the first semester this year.

Miss Sheetz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sheetz, Sharpless street. In college she was president of Women's Athletic Association, vice president of the Sigma Phi Omega honor fraternity; holds membership in the Eta Upsilon Players and was manager of the college year book.

She has accepted a position with the Cumberland and Allegany Gas Company, Mineral street.

Miss Minnich has accepted a position with her father, E. Minnich, in his flower shop on Main street. In college she was business manager of Catamount and held membership in the Eta Upsilon Gamma, Delta Psi Omega Players and Women's Athletic Association.

It is the expectation of both young women to enroll in West Virginia university to finish their college work for bachelor's degree in education.

Services Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Smith were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of her niece, Mrs. James Roderick, West Piedmont street.

The Rev. H. S. Myerly, pastor Grace Methodist church officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. A. R. Showalter, pastor First Church of the Brethren. Interment was in Queens Point cemetery.

Pallbearers were Thomas Payne, Ray Cook, John Williams, Dewey Rotruck, Forest Cosner, Floyd Ellifritz.

Eagle Is Buried

George W. Eagle was buried from the home of his son, Harry Eagle, Lincoln street, at 2:30 Tuesday. The Rev. R. L. Brill, pastor, Calvary United Brethren church conducted the funeral services. Interment was in Queens Point cemetery.

F. T. Harrison, J. T. Haines, Justin Arnold, Warren Boggs, Charles Lanham and Roy Arnold were pallbearers.

Brief Notices

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerould Kline of Keyser in Potomac Valley hospital.

Other patients in the hospital include Mrs. Ivor Hipp, Oakmont, and John Bosley, Bloomington.

The regular monthly meeting of the McCoolle Parent-Teacher Association will be held at 7:30 Thursday.

Personals

The Rev. and Mrs. Leslie R. Stewart, Ceredo, W. Va., arrived today. They were called to Keyser because of the death of Mrs. Stewart's father Isaac Umstot.

Dr. Bruce Eagle, Martinsburg, was called to Keyser because of the death of his father George W. Eagle.

LOCAL WOMEN GET THOUSANDS OF EXTRA RED POINTS

Every day, precious red points are being paid to housewives who turn in used fats to their butchers. Because this country is faced with a possible fat shortage, these used kitchen fats are even more urgently needed to make medicines, synthetic rubber, gunpowder, soaps, paints and a hundred other essentials on the battlefield and home front.

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Canton Auxiliary Names Officers

The Ladies Auxiliary, Canton Allegany No. 4, Patriots Militant entertained members of the Canton with a Valentine party and held installation of officers Tuesday evening. Bouquets of red flowers and candelabra of tall red tapers carried out the Valentine motif in the decorations of the banquet table and favors of handkerchiefs were given to each of the thirty guests. Mrs. Mary E. Ayers served as toastmaster and an informal program was presented in the Odd Fellows hall following the banquet. Mrs. Ayers was installed as past president; Mrs. Ida Hartsock, president; Mrs. H. Iola Shultz, vice president; Mrs. Caroline Walsh, secretary and Mrs. May Myers, treasurer.

Appointive officers were named following the installation and include Mrs. Martha Weller, first aid to the president; Mrs. Stella Zimmerman, second aid; Mrs. Carrie Lewis, first aid to the vice president; Mrs. Bessie Anderson, second aid; Mrs. Anna Woerner, first aid to the past president; Mrs. Ella Tritch, second aid; Mrs. Ruth Biller, chaplain; Mrs. Stella Curtis, first aid to the chaplain; Mrs. Alice McCrory, second aid; Miss Catherine Ayers, officer of the day; Mrs. Russell Dolley, officer of the guard; Mrs. Effie Dolley, sentry; and Mrs. Lacy Welsh, colorbearer.

A social hour concluded the evening and various games were played with Mrs. Welsh, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Zihlman winning the awards.



Ted R. Stilwell, USMC, stationed at Cherry Point, N. C., has been promoted to sergeant, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Mary Rebecca Blades Stilwell, Grand avenue. Sgt. Stilwell, an aerial photographer, served eighteen months in the South Pacific theater of war.

T-Sgt. Jack A. Dentinger, 109 Decatur street, has been awarded the Good Conduct medal. He is also holder of the Combat Infantry badge for service on the Third army front.

Pfc. Ervin C. Green, former owner of a long distance trucking line, Elk Garden, W. Va., has been assigned to the motor pool at Lemore army air field, Cal. A graduate of Elk district high school, where he was a basketball team member, he drove and maintained trucks more than twenty months on Galapagos, Santa Cruz, San Cristobal and Seymour in the Central Pacific. He has also served in the Panama canal Port Bragg, N. C. He is a member of Eagles Lodge, Aerle No. 607, Piedmont, W. Va., and the VFW.

Cpl. Frank Strachan, husband of Mrs. Frank Strachan, Deer Park, has returned from twenty-two months of service in the Asiatic-Pacific area to the Camp Lee, Va., reception center. He has been a member of the transportation corps.

Sgt. Joseph E. James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. James, 141 Bowery street, Frostburg, an army engineer, has returned from twenty-eight months of service in the Asiatic-Pacific theater and has been assigned to the reception center at Fort Meade.

First Lt. Joseph M. Ruby, with the AAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Ruby, Flintstone, has returned from six months of service in Europe as bombardier aboard a B-17 Flying Fortress of the Fifteenth AAF. Now at the reception center, Fort Meade, he has completed fifty-one missions.

Pfc. James W. Hill, 22, son of

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Events in Brief

The Women's Typographical Union will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Wilfred A. Thompson, 428 Baltimore avenue.

Mrs. J. Thruston Boyd entertained members of St. Stephens Circle of Emmanuel Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at her home, Washington street, when plans were formulated for a luncheon for members of the Guild, sometime next month in the parish house.

Our Flag of Cumberland Council No. 100, Daughters of America will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Junior Order hall.

Mrs. Garnet Fazenbaker will be hostess to members of the Yuhoodi Club at 8 o'clock this evening at her home, Washington street.

The dramatic work order of Victory Santha No. 30, Nomads of Av-rudaka will meet at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Fae Lee Burner, 764 Maryland avenue.

Sanford H. Buley Chapter, De-Molay Alumni was entertained with a shrimp feed last evening at the home of Paul Heuer, Bedford street. Cards featured the entertainment and twenty-two members attended. Myron Landis, John Workmeister and Ewald Ruehl comprised the committee of arrangements.

Centre-Street school Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the school with Mrs. William Wolfe presiding.

Carla Dale was honored by her mother, Mrs. Carl P. Ryan, with a party in celebration of her third birthday recently at her home, Paca street.

The Progressive Young Women's Club of Potomac Valley will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Wesley Collins, Rawlings.

Presbyterians Will Observe Young People's Day Here on Sunday

Young People's day will be observed this Sunday at the First Presbyterian church, the theme of the day throughout the Denomination being "Since Christ Is Lord." This service will begin at 7:30 o'clock, taking the place of the regular Sunday evening hour of worship. John S. Gridley will preside at the organ and Donald Lee Fresh will be the soloist. Robert Martin, president of the Westminster Fellowship will preside over the program. Other young people taking part are Barbara Blunk, Helen Bowie, Ruth Richards, Wilma Lee Steele and Donald Fuller.

Soldier Visits Parents

Pfc. Fisher S. Page, a patient at Fort Knox, Ky., regional hospital with a broken neck, has returned to the hospital after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Page, Sr., 444 Pine avenue.

With the infantry for more than three years, Pfc. Page was hurt last September.

Mrs. Brethard Hill, RFD 4, Christy road, has received the Combat Infantryman Badge for service with the Second Infantry division in France and Germany. A former farmer, he joined the army two years ago.

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Personals

Mrs. J. C. Newcomb will return to her home in North Branch today after visiting in Westminster.

Mrs. Ralph Nevy, 779 Fayette street, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. William H. Orsinger and Miss Florence Nevy, in Washington.

Mrs. H. C. Rainalter, 861 Gephart drive, is visiting her mother in Kansas City.

Pfc. John Tucker Mason, Fort Myers, Fla., is visiting his home in Crestaplan enroute to Lincoln, Neb.

George H. McDonough, seaman 2/c, USN, returned to Bainbridge Naval Training school after a leave of ten days at his home, 317 Washington street.

Miss Leona Rhodes, 10 John street, Ridgeley, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hank, Morgantown, W. Va.

Gloria Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. A. Snider, 562 Patterson avenue, is home from Memorial hospital, following an appendectomy.

Mrs. Grace Offen is seriously ill at her home, 209 Emily street.



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Mrs. Beatrice Ashworth and B. F. Thompson Are Hosts To the Group

Mrs. Beatrice Ashworth, worthy matron and B. F. Thompson, worthy patron of Cumberland Chapter No. 56, Order of the Eastern Star entertained the officers of the chapter with a card and supper party, following the organization of an Officers club, Tuesday evening at the Queen City hotel.

Besides the worthy matron and worthy patron other members of the club include the officers serving this year with them, Mrs. Marie Loar, Wilbur Dixon, Mrs. Edith Canfield, Mrs. Alberta Morton, Mrs. Elizabeth Lamp, Miss Ruth Screen, Miss Bessie R. Baird, Miss Margaret Plurshutz, Mrs. Mary Earl, Mrs. Marguerite Ervin, Miss Mary Aronholt, Mrs. Margaret Hixson, Mrs. Mary Steele, Mrs. Grace Harris, Mrs. Leona Zink, Mrs. Mary Bernstein, Mrs. E. Kaye, Mrs. Edith Largen, Miss Christine Lamp, Mrs. Elizabeth Capaldi, Marshall Loar and Mrs. Marie Smith.

Secret pals for the coming year were selected and a social hour concluded the evening with cards featuring the entertainment. Mrs. Elizabeth Landis won the award for bridge, Marshall Loar, for 500 and Mrs. Edith Canfield, for dominoes.

Johnsons Will Be Honored Tonight

Mr. and Mrs. Everett R. Johnson will be honored guests of the Servicemen's Committee of Central YMCA at an informal dinner at 7

o'clock this evening in Central YMCA.

O. J. Hale will serve as toastmaster and the Rev. William A. Eisenberger will offer the invocation. Short talks will be given by Capt. Thomas Simon and Lt. L. M. Pippin, of Green Ridge Prisoner of War Camp; Chief W. B. Warmee, recruiting officer; Sgt. Harold Fleming, MP Oscar I. Bergstrom, Y secretary; Mrs. George T. Woodworth, chairman of the committee; James Cook, Ret. Club and a member of the Y board of directors.

Charlotte Lehman Sets Wedding Date

Miss Charlotte Lee Lehman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Lehman, 348 Bedford street, has set February 7 for the date of her marriage to A. M. M. 3-c Raymond E. Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlap, 46 Gleason street. The ceremony will be performed at a 9 o'clock nuptial mass in St. Peter and Paul Catholic church, with the Rev. Father Irenaeus, O.F.M. Cap, officiating. Miss Rosellen Dunlap, sister of the bridegroom, will be the bridesmaid and Hubert Fleckenstein, uncle of the bride, will serve as Petty Officer Dunlap's best man.

Miss Lehman was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower recently by Mrs. H. W. Fleckenstein at her home, Frederick street.

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County Homemaker Discuss Enrolling In Blue Cross

Hobbies and Clothing Will Feature February Club Meetings

The Executive Council of the Allegheny County Council of Homemakers Clubs decided to accept the Blue Cross Hospitalization plan providing one third of the county members join. Plans were formulated at the executive meeting yesterday afternoon in the home demonstration agent's office, following a talk on the plan by William J. Edwards.

Mrs. Edward Lewis, county president presided and received the routine reports from Mrs. John S. Cook and Mrs. Harry Brotemarkle. Mrs. W. S. Rilling led the group in the flag salute.

Mrs. Jim McQuown, Red Cross production chairman, spoke to the group on the work to be done and asked continued co-operation of all Homemakers. She also requested any odd pieces of furniture to be used when the Red Cross is called in emergencies. Anyone wishing to make a donation may call Mrs. Lee Withrup.

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Club To Observe Greek Independence Day

Plans for the celebration of Greek Independence day were formulated at the meeting of the Parthenon club earlier this week at the home of Miss Elaine Diamond, Pearre avenue.

The Alpha Lodge will celebrate the day with a party with Miss Eugenio Spano, Miss Dorcas Sotarakos, Miss Sylvia Mitchell, Miss Elaine Diamond, Miss Everette Mitchell, Miss Kathryn Dendrinco, Thomas Carros, John Diamond, Peter Dendrinco and Demo Carros, taking part in the program.

An informal social concluded the evening and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mitchell, 12 Columbia street.

Wiley Ford 4-H Club Will Sponsor Show

The Wiley Ford 4-H Club will sponsor an amateur show at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Wiley Ford firemen's hall, with non-members taking part in the production, which will be under the direction of C. R. Spooler and Earl Powell. It will be the first of the series of plays to be presented. The club choir will also present a recital with Anna Lee Park and C. Robert Spooler as soloists.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Licenses to marry were issued to the following seven couples yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court.

Edward William Kennington and Alice Elizabeth Fry, Pittsburgh, Pa. Alvin Sims and Lucille Virginia Scott, Pittsburgh, Pa. Irvin Ray Sarver and Sara Loretta Shoyer, Hyndman, Pa. Samuel Reese Cope and Doris Anita Dean, Cumberland. Walter Joseph Springer and Samantha Jane Wolf, Ligonier, Pa. Robert David Malone and Isabel McCartney, Pittsburgh, Pa. Alvin Harry Matheson and Theresa Schulz, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Mrs. A. B. Storey Heads Templar Bible Class

Annual Class Dinner Is Held and Program Is Presented

The Templar class of the First Presbyterian church elected officers for the ensuing year at the annual class dinner last evening at Central YMCA with Mrs. Ralph F. Potter presiding.

Mrs. Alvin B. Storey was elected president; Mrs. Fulcher P. Smith, vice president; and Mrs. Alex Wilson, secretary-treasurer.

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Allegany Nurses To Give Minstrel Show

A dramatic club was organized by Leo H. Ley, Sr., at Allegany Hospital school of Nursing last evening at the nurses' home. Plans were discussed for presenting a minstrel and a play.

The minstrel will be the second annual show to be presented by the student nurses under the direction of Mr. Ley, and will be given some time in April in St. Paul and Park church hall. Tentative plans were also made for a class play to be given some time in the fall.

Miss Ruth Barrett, a senior, was elected chairman of the dramatic committee, and a goal was set of fifty student nurses joining the club, which will meet again some time next week. Approximately twenty-five attended last evening's meeting. The various committees which will be needed for the organization were also discussed and will be elected at a later meeting.

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Methodist Young Adults To Hold District Rally

Annual April Banquet To Be Planned at Council Meeting

The Methodist Young Adults of the district will have three meetings this month, the regular district meeting February 5; a visitation to the Cresaptown Fellowship on February 11 and the district rally on February 26.

The district Young Adult rally will be held at 7:45 o'clock in the First Methodist church and the Methodist Cumberland sub-district young people as well as other young people are welcome to attend.

The Rev. Harris W. Waters, a returned missionary from Japan, who also spent a number of years in China, will be the guest speaker. In his talk on "They Spoke the Truth Bravely," he will bring out the work of the church in Japan, China and the Orient.

A special musical program will also be presented and emphasis will be given to the "Crusade for Christ," of relief and rehabilitation, which is being included with the district work. Walter J. Maxey, district director will preside at the business session and refreshments will be served by the First Methodist church Young Adult Fellowship.

The second in the series of district visitations will be made at 6:30 o'clock February 11 to the Cresaptown church, at which time the district church will assist the local fellowship in working out its problems.

The district council meeting Monday evening will be held in the Centre Street Methodist church when the work of the district for the next three months will be planned and the annual banquet to be held in April will be discussed.

Members of the district committee include besides Mr. Maxey of this city; Mrs. Grace Williams Rice, Butler; Mrs. Gene Offutt, Mrs. Donald Shires, Mrs. J. M. Conrad, Mrs. Grace Boyland, Mrs. David Steele, Mrs. Russell Cook, Mrs. S. Hodge Smith, Mrs. T. B. Hunter, Miss Mary Rice, Miss Nan Livingston, Miss Louise Cornell, Mrs. E. N. Glynn, Mrs. Helen Perry, Mrs. H. R. Will, Mrs. F. W. Bailey, Mrs. Walter Ridgely, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, Mrs. John Waugh and Mrs. Mary Chandlee in group singing.

Bride-Elect Honored With Surprise Shower

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McKinley Chapter Meets Tomorrow

McKinley Chapter No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular business session at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the temple with Mrs. Lillie Miller, worthy matron, and Harry K. Poling, worthy patron, presiding. A social hour will conclude the evening and refreshments will be served.

The forty-fourth anniversary of the constitution of the chapter will be observed February 16, at which time the charter members and the past matrons and past patrons will be honor guests.

A special entertainment program will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Marian Cook.

Ralph A. Michael, 56 Marion street, Miss Michael's engagement to Pfc. James T. Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Powell T. Hess, 524 Bedford street, has been announced.

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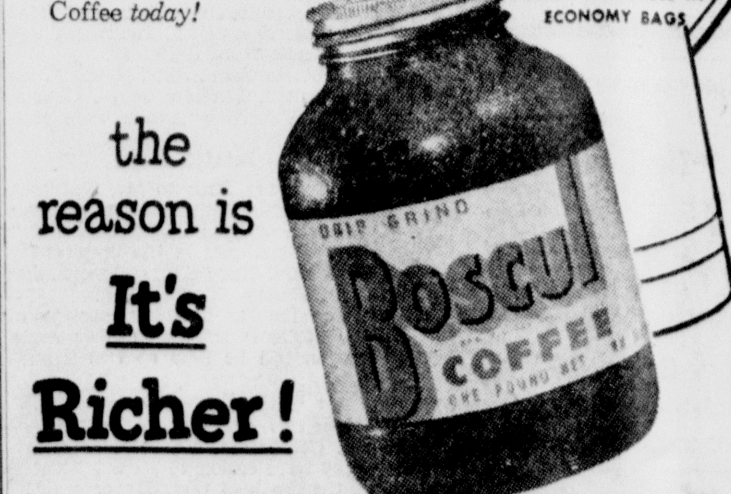


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The man, Russell P. Hoopengartner, 41 Jones street, Piedmont, W. Va., forfeited \$10 on the first charge and \$25 on the latter. He was arrested by State Trooper G. M. Rotruck after allegedly striking a car owned by Charles Grant which was parked in front of Grant's home in Cresaptown. A neighbor took down the license number of Hoopengartner's car and reported it to state police.

John Grover

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One boy and one girl will receive the \$2400 Westinghouse Grand Science scholarships and eight winners will receive \$400 scholarships. \$3000 in scholarships will be awarded additionally.

Reported Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Evans received a message from the War department Sunday informing them that Sgt. Peter Paul Evans had been seriously wounded in action in Belgium, January 8.

Before the War department message came in, however, friends had received letters written by Paul telling them that he had been wounded, slightly, but that if he had not been wearing his helmet, the story would have been very different. He also sent a radiogram to his mother.

Bank Meeting Held

The South Branch Valley National bank acted as host Saturday evening to banks in this section

when they gathered to discuss problems of mutual interest and the best way to solve these problems.

The two banks in Romney and the Capon Valley bank were not represented but expressed themselves willing to go along with the other banks.

A committee will be appointed composed of members from each bank, to discuss problems and bring suggestions to the banks themselves.

Present at the supper meeting, which was held in the basement of the Methodist church, were: Irvin Bowman, C. W. McClellan, M. A. Bean, C. C. Wise and H. C. Welton of the South Branch Valley National bank; L. W. Rexroad, Paul A. Leatherman and H. E. Schell from the Grant County bank; Petersburg; H. B. Lynch, C. A. Smith, G. R. Ours, George B. Halterman, D. H. Trenton, H. A. Alt, Petersburg bank; H. L. Byers, Lester Skidmore and Miss Glennie Cole, Pendleton County bank, Franklin.

Plan Drive

Miss A. C. Wenderoth, special war fund representative of the American National Red Cross, was in Moorefield Friday afternoon and met with those who will head the drive for funds to be made the first two weeks in March.

John T. St. Clair, chapter chairman, will lead the drive, assisted by S. P. Hawse, as co-chairman.

H. G. Munzing will be chairman of the committee to visit business houses; Mrs. S. A. McCoy, chairman of those soliciting organizations; Mrs. W. J. Teets, chairman of house to house canvass in Moorefield; Mrs. M. G. Beall, chairman in Capon district; Mrs. Henry Hawse and Mrs. Arnold Garrett, chairmen for Lost River district. South Fork so far, does not have a chairman appointed.

Business houses and organizations will be visited during the last week in February and beginning March 1, the house to house canvass will be made. The leaders are hoping to complete this drive by March 15.

Plan Banquet
Judge H. M. Calhoun will be toastmaster at the annual banquet of the Moorefield Volunteer Fire company which will be held Thursday evening, February 1, in the basement of the Methodist church.

Representatives from the Romney, Petersburg, Franklin and Wardensville companies have been invited to attend as well as the wives and mothers of firemen now in service.

The fire company is still servicing fire extinguishers and will be glad to take care of those which they have not seen.

At the meeting Thursday, Harley

R. Myers was voted to active membership and a donation of \$10 was received from W. D. McClellan and Kathryn Wilson.

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Fort Hill Seeks Revenge for Loss To Keyser in Clash Here Tonight

Tornado Is Unbeaten against Scholastic Opposition; LaSalle-Allegany Tops Tomorrow's Card

The Keyser (W. Va.) High Golden Tornado, which has swept over all scholastic opposition thus far, will blow into town tonight to meet "Bobby" Cavanaugh's Fort Hill High Sentinels in what shapes up as a court martial.

The Sentinels, who before meeting Ridgeley last night had a season record of six victories and seven defeats, face the Tornado a tough evening in the first meeting at Keyser before going down, 27-20.

Couch Fred "Tack" Clark's West Virginians have compiled a record of ten victories against one loss with the latter coming at the hands of a strong Alumni combination, 34-30, in their second start of the season. Since their only setback, the Keyserites have topped nine straight.

The game will get under way at 8 o'clock following a preliminary at 7 between the Fort Hill and Keyser Reserves. Cliff Fearer will referee the main contest and "Spike" Herboldsheim will handle the preliminary.

One other battle is on tap in the district tonight, Thomas high, winner of seven of nine, will entertain Coalton in the opener of a home-and-home series.

The intra-city collision between

the unbeaten LaSalle High Explorers and the Allegany High Campters, to take place tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at Campobello, will be this week's headliner. The Explorers have won a dozen straight games while Allegany, facing its only encounter of the season, has captured eight of ten. The Campters sport a winning string of seven games.

Last season, LaSalle defeated Allegany twice by scores of 35-26 and 29-27.

Other games on tap tomorrow are Fort Hill at Romney, Piedmont at Beal, Elk Garden at Bruce, Fort Ashby at Ridgeley, Wardensville at Moorefield, Thomas at Parsons, Capon Bridge at Paw Paw, Petersburg at Bayard and Bedford at Everett. The tilts at Ridgeley, Moorefield and Bayard will be Potomac Valley Conference engagements.

Jack Dempsey Is For Continuance Of Baseball

Former Heavyweight Boxer Asserts "Sports Must Go On"

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 31.—(AP)—An encouraging word for baseball came today from Comdr. Jack Dempsey, the chief of the coast guard physical fitness program, who knows his way around in Washington.

"Baseball is going to be played, I understand," the former heavyweight champion told Guy Butler, sports editor of the Miami Daily News, in a telephone conversation from Palm Beach, where he is vacationing.

"There is too much money invested in baseball and some other sports, and too much interest by the civilian populace as well as the servicemen for them to be closed down."

The big fellow warmed to his subject. "Sports must go on, no matter what happens," he declared. "Of course, nobody expects big, strong, healthy athletes to be anywhere but in a fighting uniform—but we'll have enough 4-Fs incapable of fighting, discharges, older men and those 17-year-olds kids to continue the various sports."

"We can't quit now. We can't back down. What will we have to carry on with after the war if everybody gives up sports now?"

Sports are necessary for morale purposes, he emphasized. "Turning to boxing in the postwar era, the former mauler said he would have to string along with Champion Joe Louis until the latter is discharged."

"People say that the last war produced great fighters," he commented. "It didn't. Gene Tunney came along, to be sure, but it was seven years after the war before he became champion."

"There are no real good boxing men that I've observed in this war. It takes three or four years to develop a topnotch fighter."

Navy Pistol Will Meet West Point

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 31.—(AP)—The Navy pistol team, with three victories to date this season, awaited today the shoulder-to-shoulder match March 3 with Army at West Point, the only team to defeat the Middies last year and thus destroy its claim to the National Championship.

The Navy team, coached by Lt. W. D. Pennington, USNR, has another shoulder-to-shoulder match scheduled for Feb. 3 at home with United States Coast Guard Academy. Navy previously defeated the coast guardsmen at New London, Conn.

Victories also have been posted by the Navy team in postal matches with Notre Dame and the University of Minnesota. Challenges for additional matches are awaiting confirmation.

Cubs Re-elect Officers

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—(AP)—President P. K. Wrigley and other officers of the Chicago Cubs Baseball Club were re-elected today at the annual stockholders meeting.

Other officers are James T. Gallagher, vice president and general manager; Earl W. Nelson, treasurer; Margaret Donahue, secretary; assistant to the general manager, George Doyle; traveling secretary, Robert C. Lewis, and Charlie Grimm, manager.

One new director was elected, Otis Shepard of Chicago.

College Basketball

Army 73, West Virginia 47.
Navy 60, Penn State 27.
Norfolk Naval Training Station 66, Temple University 49.
Carnegie 46, U. of Rochester 33.
N. C. Navy Pre-Flight 65, Edenton (NC) Marines 44.
Cross 64, Worcester Tech 47.
LaFayette 44, Drew 36.
Illiana 46, Rider 36.
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Pirates Upset South End in Midget League

Revenuers Continue Winning Ways Downing Big Five 27 to 21

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Revenuers	13	1	.929
South End	10	4	.714
Wags Five	7	7	.500
Diplomats	7	7	.500
Port Hill PBC	7	7	.500
Prostburg	4	8	.333
Pirates	4	8	.333
Allegany PBC	1	13	.071

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Revenuers 27, Roeder's Big Five 21
Pirates 18, South End 15
Diplomats 27, Fort Hill PBC 21
Prostburg 42, Allegany PBC 34

An 18 to 15 upset victory by the seventh place Pirates over the second place South End Market aggregation featured games in the Midget Basketball League last night. The Pirates held the upper end throughout most of the game, leading 5-4 at end of first quarter, 7 to 5 at the half, and 15 to 9 at the close of the third period. B. Mosner with nine points was high scorer of the contest.

The league leading Revenuers continued their winning ways scoring their thirteenth victory in fourteen games, but were given a battle all the way by Roeder's Big Five who finally went down to a 27 to 21 defeat.

After being on the short end of a 11 to 7 count at half time the Big Five team tied the score at 21-21 at the close of the third quarter but were held scoreless in the final period while the Revenuers scored six points. Kerr, Big Five forward was the leading scorer with twelve points.

The Diplomats turned back Fort Hill PBC 27 to 21 in another hard-fought game with Fort Hill just a point or so behind throughout the first three periods. The Diplomats led 10 to 8 at the end of the first quarter 14 to 12 at half time and 19 to 18 at the close of the third period. V. Auvil, Diplomats center, was the leading scorer with eleven points.

The Prostburg Billablies staged a twelve-point rally in the fourth quarter to score a 42 to 34 victory over Allegany PBC after the teams had battled on practically even terms the first three periods.

Prostburg led 16 to 12 at the close of the first period, but Allegany rallied and was in front 23 to 18 at half time, but Prostburg held a 30-29 lead at the close of the third quarter. Mace, Allegany center, with fourteen points was high scorer, while Byrnes with twelve, and Nelson and Thomas with ten each were the leading offensive players for Prostburg.

ALLEGANY PBC			
Player	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Price, J.	1	0-0	0
Widmer, J.	2	0-1	0
Mace, C.	6	2-3	4
Klosterman, K.	2	0-1	0
Robeson, R.	0	0-0	0
Wright, J.	0	0-0	0
Totals	18	2-4	4

PROSTBURG			
Player	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Nelson, J.	5	0-2	0
Thomas, J.	2	2-3	4
Truly, C.	1	0-0	0
DeLaury, J.	0	0-0	0
Byrnes, E.	4	0-4	0
Totals	20	2-4	4

ROEDER'S BIG FIVE			
Player	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Piles, J.	0	0-1	0
Kerr, J.	0	0-0	0
Davis, C.	0	0-0	0
Young, K.	1	0-1	0
Keyser, J.	1	1-2	2
True, C.	1	0-0	0
Warren, J.	0	0-0	0
Labor, J.	0	0-0	0
Totals	10	1-3	2

REVENUEERS			
Player	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Mullan, J.	0	1-1	2
Ruiter, J.	0	0-0	0
Blaiz, J.	3	1-1	2
Mattingly, J.	3	3-5	6
Nichols, J.	0	0-0	0
Cook, J.	0	0-0	0
Bell, J.	2	1-1	2
Totals	9	5-7	10

PORT HILL P.B.C.			
Player	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Richardson, J.	3	1-1	2
Hamberton, J.	1	0-0	0
L. House, J.	1	0-2	0
E. House, J.	0	0-0	0
B. Andrews, J.	0	0-0	0
Eckart, J.	1	1-1	2
Hoffman, J.	1	1-2	2
Totals	9	3-3	4

DIPLOMATS			
Player	G.	F.G.	Pts.
W. Hardman, J.	2	1-2	2
S. Ford, J.	1	0-0	0
V. Auvil, J.	0	0-0	0
J. Kline, J.	0	0-0	0
W. Robert, J.	1	1-1	2
J. Landenburg, J.	0	0-0	0
B. Shaffer, J.	2	0-0	0
Totals	11	5-10	2

FORT HILL P.B.C.			
Player	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Richardson, J.	3	1-1	2
Hamberton, J.	1	0-0	0
L. House, J.	1	0-2	0
E. House, J.	0	0-0	0
B. Andrews, J.	0	0-0	0
Eckart, J.	1	1-1	2
Hoffman, J.	1	1-2	2
Totals	9	3-3	4

PIRATES			
Player	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Seiford, J.	3	1-3	2
Leidy, J.	1	0-0	0
Collins, J.	0	0-0	0
Kelly, J.	0	0-0	0
Oregan, J.	0	0-0	0
E. Mosner, J.	0	0-0	0
Totals	4	1-3	2

SOUTH END			
Player	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Larick, J.	1	0-0	0
Shaffer, J.	2	1-3	2
Shaffer, J.	0	0-0	0
Merritt, J.	0	0-0	0
Clay, J.	2	2-3	4
Bucy, J.	0	0-0	0
Totals	5	3-12	6

PIRATES			
Player	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Seiford, J.	3	1-3	2
Leidy, J.	1	0-0	0
Collins, J.	0	0-0	0
Kelly, J.	0	0-0	0
Oregan, J.	0	0-0	0
E. Mosner, J.	0	0-0	0
Totals	4	1-3	2

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Bucy, J.	0	0-0	0
Totals	5	3-12	6

Customers Shelled With Battle Story

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—After selling its limited stock of shotgun shells, a Lexington hardware store owner emphasized the shortage by posting on his front door a newspaper clipping describing how a group of American soldiers in Europe was killed because of a lack of ammunition.

Quality Of Mercy Is Dated Here

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—A municipal judge here looked sympathetic for a second when a prisoner pleaded, "Honest, I haven't been in jail this year." Then the jurist remembered it was only January.

Former Redskins Coach Is Going Overseas

PARRAGUT, Idaho, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Lt. Raymond P. Flaherty, who coached the Washington Redskins to two National Professional League football championships and then joined the navy to help train men for the fleet, is apparently headed for duty overseas, an official announcement said today. The announcement said Flaherty has been detached from duty as physical fitness officer at Parragut and has been assigned, as near as can be told at this writing, to duty overseas.

2 Men Indicted In Basketball Gambling Scandal

Harvey Stemmer and Henry Rosen Are Held under \$25,000 Bond

BROOKLYN, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Action in the basketball gambling scandal moved fast today as the Kings County Grand Jury indicted the two men alleged to have bribed five Brooklyn college players, state officials announced today.

The grand jury, in session until midnight last night on instructions of Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz, handed down an indictment charging Harvey Stemmer and Henry Rosen with conspiracy to commit the crime of larceny and defraud divers persons who would make money bets with Stemmer.

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Yankee Officials Discuss How Club Will Operate

Ed Barrow Says He Will Not Interfere with Col. Larry MacPhail

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Ed Barrow's policy under the new ownership of the New York Yankees will be to offer advice but not to interfere with Col. Larry MacPhail as president and general manager.

In a formal statement released today after his first business conference with MacPhail since the sale of the club, the 76-year-old Barrow said: "I told him we could not both be head man and that I would stay as chairman of the board of directors as long as my health would permit. He said I could have any office I wanted."

"As my policy is never to interfere, I am sure we will get along without any friction. I told him that he should be president and run things and I would stay in an advisory capacity. I will support him when he is in the right, but when he is wrong I will simply keep my mouth shut."

MacPhail revealed actual transfer of stock has not taken place and only \$250,000 actually has changed hands, but posting of the remainder of the estimated \$2,800,000 purchase price was purely a matter of working out the legal quirks of a large scale operation before a March 26 deadline.

The former Brooklyn and Cincinnati executive who will be named president and general manager for a long term when the transfer is completed reaffirmed his "no change" policy as he observed, "there have been no changes and there aren't going to be any."

"Today's meeting," the colonel said, "was largely a matter of Barrow telling me there's what we have been doing and me saying that's okay by me."

MacPhail said he would take charge Feb. 10 when he is placed on inactive status by the army but would be present at the Friday and Saturday meetings "not as an American League but merely as an interested person. Barrow will represent the New York Club and whatever his views are, it goes for me too."

Barrow will in no way be bound to a vote for Ford Frick for commissioner, MacPhail's personal choice, but the new No. 1 man of the Yankees classed himself as a leading proponent of the group asking for immediate election of a czar.

"I had my way, they would lead the six or seven owners in a hotel room and leave them there until they picked a commissioner," was his comment. "If baseball doesn't need one now, when will it ever need one?"

Although MacPhail

Union Mining Firm Officials Testify In Court Hearing

Annan Is Expected To Take Stand Today In Injunction Suit

Officials of the Union Mining Company, testifying in defense of the firm in injunction proceedings in circuit court yesterday afternoon, asserted that certain equipment, including a tunnel kiln as well as inventory brick, was never offered for sale at the public auction held at the Mt. Savage plant on December 21, and that articles to be disposed of were tagged while those not to be sold were in many cases, daubed with red paint.

As the trial adjourned yesterday, D. Lindley Sloan and F. Brooke Whitely, counsel for the firm, indicated their final witnesses, R. Green Annan, president of the mining company, will take the stand this morning. Thomas Lohr Richards, one of four attorneys for the complainants, Andrew J. Rost, Pittsburgh, and Samuel Frazee and Joseph Perry, Annapolis, said the rebuttal will be "practically a new case" and "will take about half a day" to complete.

E. J. Bogner, Pittsburgh, vice president of the company, said he heard H. L. Post, auctioneer at the sale, announce at different times during the proceedings that certain articles and equipment were not to be sold. This equipment, Bogner quoted Post as saying, included machinery that had red paint on it, the tunnel kiln and tunnel kiln ears, inventory and manufactured brick as well as the roofs of buildings at the Maryland plant.

In Auction Room

Both Rost and Frazee were in the auction room where the announcements were made, Bogner recalled, and a "good part" of the time were within fifteen or twenty feet of the auctioneer. Bogner said they could not have helped hearing some of the announcements.

The vice president of the firm related that Rost was negotiating with Annan after the sale for the purchase of some equipment used in making brick. When Annan went to New York while the negotiations were pending, Bogner said, Annan gave him a list of the equipment involved and set a price of \$19,050 for it.

Bogner said he telephoned Rost but that the latter informed him he would rather deal with Annan. Rost called back later, however, Bogner said, adding that "it runs in my mind" he offered about \$14,000 for the equipment.

Tagged Equipment

Floyd Robinson, 11 Prospect square, assistant superintendent of the Mt. Savage plant, also testified that he heard the auctioneer make announcements that certain equipment was not for sale. Robinson pointed out that he determined what machinery and equipment were and were not to be sold and that he was in charge of marking equipment to be retained with red paint. He also explained that he saw another man tag equipment that was to be disposed of.

On January 8, Robinson said, Frazee and Rost inquired what equipment they would need to operate the Maryland plant, and that a list of required equipment was prepared for them.

The decision to mark with red paint machinery to be retained came, Robinson said, after some of the tags were torn off equipment to be sold and was done to "prevent squabbles." Some of the equipment, he added, was marked with paint after the sale for purposes of identification. He said two conveyor belts and motors bearing auctioneer's tags were marked with paint but that they never were offered for sale. Nothing marked in red was ever offered for sale, Robinson declared.

Still Marking Machinery

Although some equipment was being marked with paint two weeks before the sale, Robinson said, the job of marking other equipment not sold continued after the sale and is still in progress. He denied a question by Horace P. Whitworth, one of the complainants' attorneys, that he marked some of the equipment with red paint after the sale because he knew Frazee was coming to the plant.

F. C. Strickland, Cumberland, superintendent of the Mt. Savage plant, recalled that two lists of equipment were compiled, one showing equipment owned by the company but to be loaned to the purchasers until they could buy some, and the other listing what machinery and equipment would be necessary to run a tunnel kiln. "As far as I know," he said, no contract was made to buy the equipment on the lists. He added that he "thought I was doing Rost a favor" by telling him how many men he needed to make brick.

William J. Dible, Cumberland, purchasing agent for the firm and Annan's father-in-law, said he typed the list of equipment required to operate and that Frazee and Rost as well as company employees were given copies.

Silver Star Awarded Lt. Edward F. Spear

Lt. Edward F. Spear, serving with the Eighty-seventh division of General Patton's Third Army on the German border, received the Silver Star "for gallantry in action" on December 11, his first day in active combat, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Spear, 403 Caroline street.

In charge of a heavy cavalry machine gun platoon, Lt. Spear wrote that seven men in his platoon were wounded in the action. He also wrote, "we are fighting the cold as well as the Germans, and still are winning."

Enlisting in the service while a student at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, September 1942, he trained at Fort McClellan, Ala., and was graduated from officers' candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga., May 9, 1944. He left for overseas duty from Fort Jackson, S. C., and landed in England October 15, and on the continent, November 25.

City Asks State Aid Sedimentation Basin, Pipeline Construction

The mayor and council unanimously passed a resolution asking state assistance in building a thirty-six-inch water pipeline from Lake Gordon filter house to Cumberland and a second resolution asking state aid in the construction of a sedimentation basin at the lake, at a special meeting yesterday.

The pipeline, at a total cost of \$650,000, is needed because of an insufficient water supply, and the expansion of local industries, particularly the Celanese corporation which needs pure water.

The sedimentation basin, at a cost of \$115,000 and an operation-maintenance increase in the water department budget of \$1,500 a year, is recommended by the Maryland health department because of the inadequacy of the present filtration system.

Dick and Myers Prepare Juvenile Court Measure

Gives Circuit Court Jurisdiction in Allegany, Garrett Counties

A bill providing for the elevation of the juvenile courts of Allegany and Garrett counties to the level of the circuit court is being prepared by Delegates J. Milton Dick, Allegany county, and Jasper C. Myers, Garrett county, and will be introduced soon in the Maryland House of Delegates.

Delegate Dick, minority floor leader of the House, made this announcement last evening at Annapolis.

The measure will call for the abolishment of the juvenile court in Allegany county and will provide that the circuit court shall have exclusive jurisdiction in such matters, defining the organization and procedure of said court while sitting in equity for juvenile causes.

In stressing the necessity for such legislation, Delegate Dick stated that the present setup has "no tendency to alleviate juvenile conditions." He added that the higher court commands more respect than is given a lay member and stated that according to testimony from Baltimore city and county the circuit court setup has made rapid strides in helping solve the juvenile delinquency problem.

Under the proposed bill, juvenile cases in Garrett county would pass under the jurisdiction of the circuit court from trial magistrate's court where they are now tried.

The Garrett-Allegany county measure will differ from the statewide bill in that it will not grant the welfare boards dictatorial powers, Delegate Dick asserted.

Farmers Respond To Grade "A" Law

All Milk Producers Meet Requirements; 18 Cut Off One Year Ago

Milk in the George's creek section is getting so good the farmers have to sell it, is the way J. Byron Dowling, sanitarian of the Maryland State Health Department, put it yesterday in reporting the activity of the health department for the month of January.

Dowling's report to the state health department and Dr. Winter R. Frantz, county health officer, noted that all dairy farmers supplying pasteurization plants were producing Grade "A" milk and that all raw milk distributors were holding to the Grade "A" standard milk in the county.

One year ago, Dowling stated, the report for the county and Cumberland showed eighteen producers were stopped from shipping milk due to the fact that their product did not meet with the requirements of the health department.

Non of the producers were cut off in January, 1945, an indication that all are abiding by the Grade "A" milk regulations which were adopted July 1, 1944 and went into effect January 1, 1945.

Much of the credit for the success of the milk program belongs to James W. Morris, county sanitarian inspector, and James Banger, city sanitarian inspector, Dowling said.

No Indication Seen By Taxi Official of Early End of Strike

The strike which has crippled taxi service in this city since Friday evening was still unsettled last evening and an official of the Astor Cab Company, who said the company was continuing its emergency service, said there were no signs of an early settlement.

Twenty emergency calls were handled in cars of company officials yesterday. Sixteen of the trips were made to take sick and injured persons to local hospitals and the other four were trips made to take crippled persons to visit doctors here, a company spokesman said.

The company still feels that it is entitled to an orderly election, the company official said, and still insists on an election before beginning contract negotiations.

One of the few taxis in service here said that no advance calls at all were being taken and that it was not possible to answer all calls.

Charles E. Stutzman, business agent of Local 453, Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union, pointed out that the cab company had an agreement with a CIO local in 1940 and the contract was made without a NLRB election.

The action is as legal now as it was then, the union official said, in insisting the local company does not come under the rules of the national labor body.

Switch Heaters Are Introduced Here by B. & O.

Kerosene Burning Devices Function during Snow, Sleet Storms

An inexpensive kerosene-burning snow melter, widely used in terminals, has been introduced here by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and is performing a most satisfactory job in keeping rail switch free from ice and snow in the severest weather, according to E. J. Clifton, Cumberland division engineer.

The new gadget, known as the Winter King Switch Heater, made its debut in Cumberland following the blizzard last month, and many inquiries have been made in regard to the presence of this series of "flaming boxes" along the B. & O. right-of-way from Polk street to a point east of the viaduct tower.

Lighted During Storms
Clifton pointed out that these switch heaters are put into operation whenever a snowstorm or sleet storm puts in its appearance. They are also used at Evi's creek, east of Cumberland, he said.

Each individual heater consists of a steel box, eighteen inches long, fourteen and a half inches wide and five inches high. The protecting flanges bring the height to seven and a half inches. The chamber for the rock wool Wick is protected by a cover which also acts as a heat regulator. The filling hole has a self-closing cap.

Heaters are installed between the ties below the rail base. Experience shows that four to six heaters to an eleven-foot switch or six to eight to a sixteen and a half foot switch will keep the points free from ice and snow through the worst blizzards.

Refilled While Burning
The cost of operating a switch heater is only a few cents a day. The fuel capacity of each heater is one and a half gallons, sufficient for nine to fifteen hours, depending on the severity of the storm. The heaters may be safely refilled while burning.

When the heaters were first placed in operation during a snowstorm many pedestrians and motorists on Henderson avenue, unaware of their presence, thought the railroad cross ties were afire. Upon further investigation, however, they learned why the "flaming boxes" were installed.

The Winter King Switch Heaters are manufactured by the American Steel Corporation, Bethlehem, Pa.

Alondos Twigg Dies in Hospital

Alondos Victor Twigg, 71, retired Railway Express employee, of 13 Marion street, died yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock in Allegheny hospital where he was admitted last Friday.

Mr. Twigg retired ten years ago as foreman of the Railway Express Agency, Inc., after thirty-five years of service with the company.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks and of Tent No. 18 of the Macabees.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Rachel (Smith) Twigg, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Verona Host and Mrs. Dorothy Rowley, both of this city, and Mrs. Gretchen Helt, Baltimore; one son, Francis T. Twigg, this city; one sister, Mrs. Agnes Hess, this city; three brothers, Warren Twigg, Bain Twigg and J. Ford Twigg, all of this city, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hafer funeral home. The Rev. Hixon T. Bowersox, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will officiate, and interment will be in Greenmount cemetery.

MRS. AMANDA MINEAR

Mrs. Amanda (Long) Minear, 28, widow of George Minear, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 212 Beall street.

A native of Virginia, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Long.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Grace Stein; one brother, John Bingham, and one sister, Mrs. Virginia Daulbaugh, all of this city.

Two grandchildren, George T. Stein, this city, and William R. Stein, with the army, and three great grandchildren also survive.

The body will remain at the home, 212 Beall street. Other arrangements had not been completed yesterday.

MRS. HARMAN RITES

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hafer funeral home for Mrs. Annie L. Swisher Harman, 49, wife of Owen Harman, Route 2, Williams road, who died in Allegheny hospital Monday afternoon.

The Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of First Methodist church, officiated. Interment was in Buoy cemetery.

Pallbearers were Clyde Saville, Oscar Somerfield, William, Broze and Hobart Lough and Robert Wharton.

FADLEY RITES

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of E. G. Burkhardt, Route 1, Ridgeley, for George Fadley, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nelson Fadley, of Ridgeley, who died in Memorial hospital Tuesday morning of injuries suffered when he was struck by a car near his home last Thursday afternoon.

The Rev. Vernon Shanholzt, pastor of Wiley Ford Church of the Brethren, will officiate, and interment will be in Fort Ashby cemetery.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Burkhardt, Route 1, Ridgeley, and his paternal grandfather, William Nelson Fadley, Cumberland.

FRANK W. CRANE

Frank W. Crane, 63, service station operator and grocer of Albright, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Registration Will Be Held Sunday For Advanced First Aid Classes

Registration for advanced first aid classes to be offered in the Cumberland area will be held at a meeting on Sunday, February 11, at 2:30 p. m., in the city hall auditorium, according to Lee Silcox, chairman of the first aid division of the local Red Cross chapter.

Silcox presided at a meeting of the division in the Red Cross office, post office building, at 7:30 p. m. yesterday. He announced that plans will be made at the meeting February 11 to organize advanced first aid classes to enable those whose standard first aid certificates are about to expire to renew their certificates for three more years.

Course To Last Five Weeks
The advanced course will consist of one two-hour lesson each week for five weeks, and classes will be organized in localities and at a time convenient to the majority of those attending the preliminary meeting at city hall. Silcox stated that the first lesson in the ten-hour refresher course will be given at the meeting.

The chairman stressed the fact that continued first aid instruction is necessary because of the possibility of robot bomb attacks on Atlantic seaboard states. He added that such civilian defense officials had warned local authorities to take precautions against such attacks.

Other Courses Planned
Silcox also stated at yesterday's meeting that local planning mills and wooden container plants have been asked to organize first aid courses among their employees, under a program sponsored by the division of Labor.

William Deremer, has been named co-chairman in charge of arranging with those industries for the first aid courses. He will be assisted by Elmer C. Lancaster and Wilmer C. Knepper, first aid instructors.

Silcox said that the department of Labor is sponsoring the first-aid program in July 1944 in industries having the highest percentage of industrial accidents. A three-month first aid course was offered to employees of slaughtering and meat packing firms at that time. In September of last year a similar course was organized for employees of pulp and paper mills.

Classes To Be Organized Soon
It has been decided to increase the first aid course to six months this year, Silcox said, adding that classes will be organized for employees of planning mills and wooden container plants here as soon as possible.

Announced P. Doerner, R. N., who also attended yesterday's meeting, Wyand that a new class of twenty-five cadet nurses began a standard first aid course under her instruction at Allegheny hospital yesterday morning.

Mrs. Doerner said that the new class will meet each Wednesday and Friday morning at the hospital from 9:30 to 11 a. m. during the twenty-hour course, and that the cadets will be given a final examination when they complete the course.

Those attending last night's meeting included Mrs. Doerner, Silcox, Lancaster, Knepper, Deremer, L. Philip Stark, co-chairman in charge of first aid, and Robert Thwaites, co-chairman in charge of accident prevention.

Members Reaffirm Action of December 13 by Large Majorities

Celanese Union Again Secedes From State CIO

By overwhelming majorities, members of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America voted, at special membership meetings held Tuesday evening and yesterday morning to disaffiliate with the Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Union Council, CIO, John E. Neal, recording secretary of the local, announced yesterday.

The recent meetings were called to secure full membership action on the December meeting which Richard E. Boyden, union president, ruled out of order.

Dundon Leads Action

The disaffiliation action resulted chiefly from charges by James A. Dundon, national TWUWA representative, and other delegates to the state convention, to the action of what they termed "Communist-inspired leadership of the state council."

Sidney Katz, secretary-treasurer of the state CIO and two other Baltimoreans, Walter McManamon, Local 43, Shipyard Workers of America, and an unnamed member of the National Maritime Union, were in this city Tuesday evening but were barred, union officials said, from the recent meetings.

The men, who Neal and Dundon said came here to sway the workers into affiliation with the state body, checked out of local hotels yesterday.

Both the local and Richard E. Boyden have declared a radio talk made here yesterday morning "unauthorized," Dundon said. The spot announcement, urging members to attend yesterday's meeting and affiliate with the state CIO was phoned by Dundon to Coleman Neal said.

Favors Eventual Union

Dundon, one of the organizers of the state council, said last evening he would be in favor of the local's affiliation in a "properly run state council."

When the undesirable elements have been removed from the state group, Dundon added, I would recommend re-affiliation with the state CIO.

Recent withdrawals and the action of several localities which voted to reduce their per capita tax by paying a token membership, will reduce the effectiveness of the group by about 50,000 members, Dundon said.

Other Local News On Pages 5 and 6

Two Wiley Ford Brothers Are Battle Casualties

Robert E. Wiley and Pico Chester A. Wiley, have been reported killed and wounded, respectively, on the western front, Four Cumberland soldiers and an Ellerslie man are among those reported wounded in Belgium and Luxembourg.

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wiley, Wiley Ford, W. Va., Pico Robert Wiley was killed in Belgium January 2 and Pico Chester Wiley was wounded November 20 in Germany.

Robert, a former employee in the B and O shops, entered the army December 23, 1943 and went overseas as an infantryman last October. A second brother, Glenn W. Wiley, was given a medical discharge from the army in May, 1942.

Pico Chester Wiley is now hospitalized in England. He went into the army in November, 1942 and was sent overseas last June as an infantryman with the First army.

Sgt. Cloyd T. Miller, husband of Mrs. Grace Leydig Miller and father of three-year-old Myrna Lea Miller, Ellerslie, and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller, Ellerslie, is hospitalized in France. He suffered frozen feet while on duty January 10 in Belgium.

A former Celanese employee, Sgt. Miller entered the army in April, 1943 and has been overseas since last August.

Pvt. Thomas P. Blake, 35, husband of Mrs. Betty Jane Blake, 513 Henderson avenue, is hospitalized in Luxembourg. He was burned in January when a gasoline heater exploded.

Formerly assistant manager of the G. C. Murphy store, Frostburg, he entered the army in April, 1943 and has been overseas with the infantry sixteen months.

Pvt. William A. Eshbaugh, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Eshbaugh, 327 Mechanic street, a paratrooper with the Seventeenth airborne division, was slightly wounded in Belgium January 5.

A former employee of the Queen Glass Company, Long, Pvt. Eshbaugh entered the army October 13, 1943 and has been overseas since July.

Pvt. John W. Foreman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Foreman, 905 Virginia avenue, was seriously wounded in Luxembourg action January 9.

A former employee of the Celanese corporation, he entered the service June 11, 1943 and was sent overseas six months ago.

Pvt. Richard C. Ollick, father of a daughter, Barbara Ann, and son of Mrs. Henrietta Ollick, 539 North Mechanic street, is hospitalized in England and has received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in Belgium January 4.

His mother has received word that another son, Cpl. William Ollick, husband of Mrs. Mary Doyle Ollick, Norfolk, county investigator in England, Her son-in-law, Cpl. Blaine D. Elkins, husband of Mrs. Gertrude Ollick Elkins and father of Ruth Ann Elkins, 538 North Mechanic street, is in Belgium.

Restrictions Are Lifted on Fishing In Evi's Creek

Lifting of restrictions on fishing in Evi's creek from Williams road to the Potomac river was approved yesterday by the Maryland Inland Fish and Game Commission at its semi-annual meeting in Baltimore.

Fishing in the stream for the past six years has been limited to the taking of trout and the commission lifted restrictions on the catching of other fish due to the demand that the lower end of the creek be opened.

Fulcher P. Smith, of Ellerslie, who arrived here yesterday for the Baltimore meeting, said that the commission also approved the opening of all tributaries of Deep Creek Lake in Garrett county where trout fishing only has been permitted during the past two years.

Seven Streams Closed

Seven Garrett county tributary streams, however, have been closed for three years for propagation purposes. These streams were stocked last fall with small brook trout two to four inches in length.

Streams to be closed are: Little Savage river, from its source to junction with the Savage river proper at Murrell.

Bald Hill Run, from its source to junction with south branch of Bear Creek.

Monroe run, from its source to junction with Big Run.

Dunkard Lick, from its source to the Youghiogheny river.

Laurel Run, from its source to the Youghiogheny river.

Bull Glanville Run, from its source to junction with Murley Creek.

Prentiss Run, from its source to junction with the Little Youghiogheny.

The commission also authorized the State Game Department to purchase fifty buck deer to be released in Garrett county for the purpose of building up the herd.

Canal Rules Adopted
Regulations were approved for the C. & O. canal fishing project, east of Cumberland. A creel limit of twenty fish daily, not to include more than five bass, was set. Only hook and line fishing will be allowed and no motor driven boats will be permitted to operate on the stream. Recommendation was made that part of the stream be set aside for fishing by boys and girls under supervision of the State Game Department.

There will be no prosecution of Charles McMillan, 41, 934 Gay street, driver of a car which struck and killed a LaVale man late Sunday night on the National highway three miles west of Cumberland, as charged to Morgan C. Harris, state attorney.

The victim of the accident, Hampton T. Dashiell, 50, LaVale, was fatally injured when struck by McMillan's car as he was walking home along the highway in a blinding snowstorm.

Investigation of the accident was completed yesterday and disclosed no criminal negligence on the part of the driver, Harris said.

Cumberland Youth Commits Suicide; Takes Chloroform

James S. Lantz, 18, Is Found Dead in Bedroom of Parents

James Smith Lantz, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Lantz, 20 North Smallwood street, committed suicide by drinking chloroform yesterday afternoon in his parents' bedroom, Dr. Linne H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner, reported last night.

The youth's body was discovered by his mother about 4:30 p. m. after she returned home from work. Dr. Corson said. He placed the time of death as 2:30 o'clock.

Both Dr. Corson and State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris said there is no discernible reason for the youth to take his own life.

Four-ounce Bottle
Mrs. Lantz found her son fully clothed and sprawled on the floor of her bedroom, the state's attorney and Dr. Corson said. They added that the four-ounce bottle of chloroform apparently slipped from the youth's hand as he slumped to the floor.

The bottle, Dr. Corson related, was found partly hidden beneath Lantz's hip and was slightly less than half full. A handkerchief covered part of his face.

Dr. Corson and Harris both stated that the exact amount of chloroform the youth drank could not be determined. If he drank half a bottle, Dr. Corson said, he drank about two ounces. The physician added that one-half an ounce probably would be a fatal dose.

Two water glasses were found on a dresser in the bedroom and authorities considered it likely that the youth diluted the chloroform with water. Where he obtained the chloroform was not determined, but the officers said the bottle bore the label of a Chicago pharmaceutical house and could have been purchased at almost any drug store.

They explained that the only restriction on adults purchasing it is that the buyer must register.

Fort Hill Graduate
Authorities reported that Lantz was last seen at his home about 12:45 p. m. yesterday but a relative and that he was due to go to work at 3:30 p. m. He had been employed as a machinist's helper at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad shops since graduating last June from Fort Hill high school.

Officers said Lantz left no note. They added that he was rejected for military service within the last several months but they did not attribute his suicide to that fact.

Lantz was born in Scotland, Pa., but moved to Cumberland with his parents about one and one-half years ago. He was a member of the Evangelical church at Scotland. He was an only child and has no immediate survivors, besides his parents.

The body is at the Hafer funeral home.

Third Since Saturday
Investigating the suicide besides Harris and Dr. Corson were Terrence J. Boyle, county investigator, Lt. Detective R. Emmett Flynn and Officer J. Carl Stouffer.

Lantz's suicide was the third reported in this county since Saturday. On Saturday Mrs. Helen Schaver, 222 Arch street, and her daughter, Sandra, 7, were found dead on the kitchen floor of their home. Authorities said they died from gas fumes and that Mrs. Schaver had killed herself and her daughter. Tuesday night, Robert Henry Barth, Mt. Savage, was found dead in his automobile in the garage. He had died of carbon monoxide poisoning.

New Appeal Made To Kelly Workers

Maj. Gen. L. H. Campbell, who recently returned from the western front in Europe sent a telegram to the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company officials here, again emphasizing the extreme importance to the armed forces of additional tires and tube production which is now planned.

"My tour of the European battle front discloses a severe shortage of all sizes of tires and tubes, especially tubes," Maj. Gen. Campbell's telegram said. "Commanders here urgently need tires and tubes for 2½-ton 6x6 trucks and one-quarter-ton, three-quarter-ton, and 1½-ton, 4x4 trucks. Our fighting men in Europe are relying on the tire workers and the tire industry to step up production. The need is urgent and immediate."

Col. Kenneth D. Johnson, whose office is charged with the task of boosting daily tire production in every possible way, asked that the message be given full publicity so that every workman would realize the vital importance of sticking to the job and maintaining the 120 day perfect attendance record recently requested of all rubber workers.

Copies of the wire are posted on all bulletin boards at Kelly and the labor management committee has pledged to use every effort it can to boost daily output of tires at the Kelly plant.

It is understood that even though current output of tires has been substantially increased at Kelly, it is considerably short of the daily quota assigned it by the government during the present emergency.

McMillan Exonerated In Fatal Accident

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Glass Company Closes; Local Plants Effected As Gas Is Allocated

The Cumberland Glass Company, Long, has been forced to shut down and the Kelly-Springfield and Celanese plants are drawing on their reserve supplies of natural gas as the cold weather creating an abnormal demand, required